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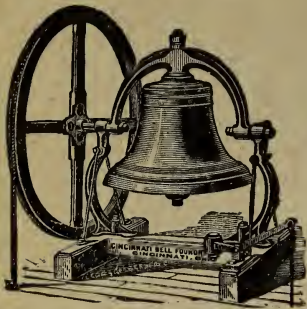
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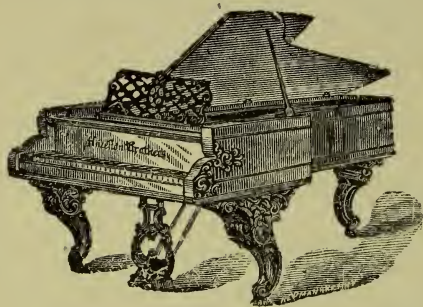
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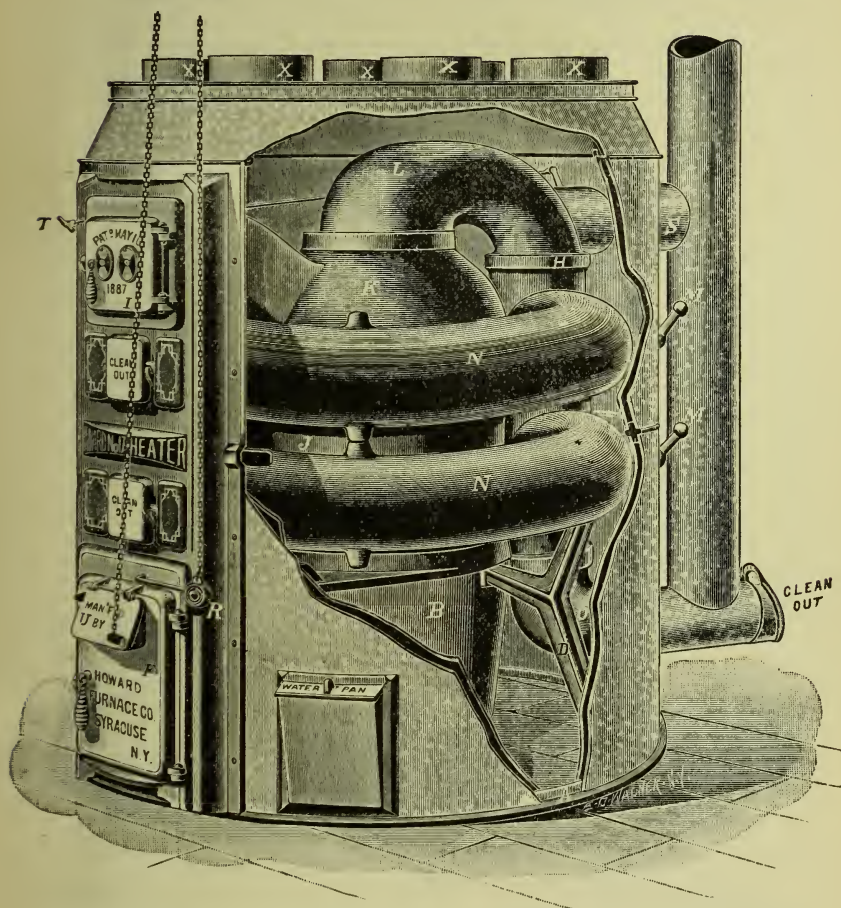
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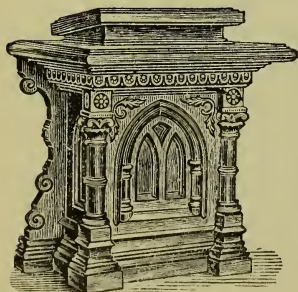
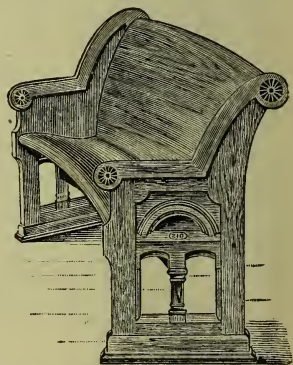
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CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS—James Hamilton, W. J. Hathaway, A. T. Luther, C. G. Thomas, J. C. Floyd.

WOMEN'S WORK IN THE CHURCH—E. L. Sincleir, L. N. Pattison, J. H. Emmons.

DELEGATES TO FRATERNAL BODIES—Pastors where meeting is held.

EPWORTH LEAGUE—O. R. Lovejoy, W. J. Douglass, W. L. Laufman, J. S. Montgomery.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—D. F. Barnes, J. C. Beach, E. F. Newell.

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CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER.

RULE 1. The Conference shall meet at 8:30 A. M., spending 20 minutes in devotional exercises, and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting at their discretion, and provided also that on the second day of the Annual Session the Conference shall be adjourned by expiration of time at 10 A. M.

2. The President shall take the chair precisely at the hour to which the Conference stood adjourned, and cause the same to be opened by reading the Scriptures, singing and prayer, and shall have the journal of the preceding day read and approved.

3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but in case of an appeal the question shall be taken without debate.

4. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise ordered by the Conference, but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at the same time.

5. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary, or any member requests it.

6. When a motion, resolution, or report presented is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed as in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before the decision or amendment.

7. No new motion or resolution shall be made until the one under consideration is disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motion shall have precedence in the order in which they are named, viz: The previous question, indefinite postponement, laying on the table, reference to a committee, postponement to any given time, amendment or substitute.

8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities or disrespectful language, but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

9. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall arise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President.

10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, or more than five minutes at one time, without the leave of the Conference, nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

11. Whenever any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the affirmative to move for a reconsideration.

12. No member shall absent himself from the session of the Conference without leave, unless he be sick or unable to attend.

13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when said question is put by the President, except by leave of the Conference, or when such member has been necessarily absent.

14. Every member who shall be within the bar, at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.

15. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.

16. The Secretary shall keep a Journal of the Conference proceedings, which he shall cause to be published in the annual minutes, and, when so published, it shall be the official Journal of this Conference. He shall edit the minutes and all memoirs, and shall make contracts for the publication thereof for the next ensuing annual Conference. He shall have charge of the Journal and Conference files, and forward them to the seat of the next annual Conference. He shall cause to be deposited with the Librarian of Albion College the Ancient Documents of this Conference.

17. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time and shall be decided without debate.

18. All committees whose reports are to be printed in the Minutes shall present their reports in duplicate, one copy for the Conference, and another for the Committee on Publication of the Minutes, otherwise the Committee on Publication is not required to insert such reports in the Minutes.

19. All persons while passing the disciplinary course of study, who shall be reported below seven, or who shall be deficient in the required reading, shall be required to pass another examination on the studies so reported, or to make up the deficient reading; and the Chairman of the Examining Committee shall give notice to the Conference Secretary and to the deficient party. All Examining Committees shall mark candidates upon a scale running from one to ten.

20. A member of the Conference accused of offenses against the law and discipline of the Church, is entitled to a copy of the charges and specifications to be relied on for the prosecution of the complaint, together with a notice of the time when the accused will be called upon to answer said charges and specifications. A failure to serve a copy of said charges and specifications a reasonable length of time before the same shall be presented for adjudication must be satisfactorily explained by the prosecution before the trial can proceed.

21. Conference visitors shall be allowed fifteen minutes in which to address the Conference. Presiding Elder's Reports shall be limited to ten minutes, and Reports of Committees, except the Board of Stewards, to five minutes.

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FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6.

The Fifty-eight Session of the Michigan Annual Conference met at the Division Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan, at 9 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1893.

Bishop Thomas Bowman, presided. E. H. Day conducted the opening devotional exercises.

P. J. Maveety, secretary of the last session, called the roll of the Conference and the following members responded to their names:

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The transfer of Joseph Wilks from the Montana Conference was announced.

The following members were reported deceased:—James Roberts, Ira R. A. Wightman, Augustus H. Gillet, James W. Reid, Stephen C. Woodard; also Irvin E. Robinson and Warren P. Clark, Probationers.

On motion of W. I. Cogshall, P. J. Maveety was elected Secretary by acclamation, and was authorized to nominate his assistants, and M. M. Callen and C. W. East were nominated and elected assistant secretaries. P. J. Maveety moved that A. J. Wheeler be elected statistical secretary, with power to nominate his assistants, and H. C. Chamberlin, Chas. Nease, Ralph Wooten were nominated and elected by the Conference.

On motion W. A. Taylor was elected Conference Treasurer, with authority to nominate his assistants. He nominated E. V. Armstrong, W. F. Harding and J. C. Newcomer, and they were elected.

The following committees were appointed:

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MEMORIALS—S. L. Hamilton, G. A. Buell, J. F. Orwick.

PUBLIC WORSHIP—Pastor and Presiding Elder where Conference is held.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS—W. A. Hunsburger, R. H. Bready, R. A. Wright, J. H. Thomas, Wm. Denman.

WOMAN'S WORK IN THE CHURCH—A. C. Jones, J. H. Tanner, A. F. Nagler.

DELEGATES TO FRATERNAL BODIES—Pastor where meeting is held.

EPWORTH LEAGUE—James Hamilton, J. W. Buell, G. D. Chase, J. W. Steffe, W. W. Lamport.

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CONFERENCE RELATIONS—Isaiah Wilson, W. R. Stinchcomb, Uri Mason, G. C. Draper, James Allen, L. E. Lennox.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS—G. L. Mount, Irving Skinner, D. D. Martin.

BIBLE CAUSE—J. Webster, J. Peschman, W. T. Cook.

REVIVAL BAND—J. W. Rawlinson, J. C. Floyd, I. Wilson.

On motion of L. M. Edmonds, a committee of one from each Presiding Elder's district was appointed on nominations, as follows:—Albion, R. W. Van Schoick; Big Rapids, C. A. Jacokes; Coldwater, G. C. Draper; Grand Rapids, W. M. Puffer; Grand Traverse, D. O. Ball; Ionia, S. C. Davis; Kalamazoo, J. W. Hallenbeck; Lansing, L. DeLamarter; Niles, A. C. Jones.

D. W. Parsons moved that the rules of the previous session of the Conference be adopted for this session, which motion was adopted.

On motion of A. M. Gould, S. L. Hamilton was added to the committee on Public Worship.

On motion of G. C. Draper, the second pillar on each side of the Church, under the gallery, was made the bar of the Conference.

On motion of W. M. Puffer, A. F. Nagler was appointed to canvass the Conference for subscriptions to the Methodist Review.

S. L. Hamilton moved that the Presiding Elders be constituted the committee on Missions, and the motion prevailed.

Rev. M. S. Hard of the Wyoming Conference, Assistant Secretary of the Church Extension Society, and W. A. Phillips of the Rock River Conference were introduced, and M. S. Hard addressed the Conference.

L. M. Edmonds introduced the following, and moved its adoption:

Whereas, The action taken at our Conference Session of 1892, (See Minutes Pages 53 and 54.) by which the "New York East Conference Plan," (Substantially,) relating to Conference Claimants, was hurried through in the last day of the session, when many of the members were absent attending to Conference business.

And Whereas, Said action, if persisted in, will tend to dry up the fountain of benevolence among our people, as it relates to this fund.

And Whereas, Its operation will work hardship and loss to our needy claimants; to the enriching of those who have abun-

dance for their needs, or who will not voluntarily relinquish their claims;

And Whereas, The Five Dollar clause per annum per member, from every member not superannuated, (to create a permanent fund,) is unequal, and in some cases oppressive and variable in its application;

And Whereas, It discriminates against woman on the basis of sex;

And Whereas, It looks towards making this matter connec-tional, which will certainly be to the loss of the claimants on this fund in this Michigan Conference;

And Whereas, This plan is too inflexible in its provisions, leaving too small a per cent. for "Necessitous Cases," and no way of modifying the amounts to be awarded to other claimants, who are rich and who will not voluntarily relinquish their claim;

And Whereas, It does not and cannot do away with the so called "Pauper Idea," on which so many changes are rung, by its advocates from the distribution and raising of this fund; therefore

Resolved, 1st. That this new plan, all after resolution one, which relates to the method of raising collections for this fund, be hereby repealed or abolished.

Resolved, 2nd. That the Board of Conference Stewards be hereby instructed to make the dividends this year as formerly, on the basis of (1st) necessities, (2nd) length of service, (3rd) loyalty to the church.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. EDMONDS.

By order of and on behalf of the Albion District Ministerial Association.

It was moved to lay the resolutions on the table, which motion was lost.

J. Hamilton moved as a substitute that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to whom the plan for distribution of Conference Claimants Funds shall be referred, said committee to hold a public session at an early date, and hear arguments for and against present plan, and report such modification of plan as may be thought desirable, at a date not later than Thursday's session of the Conference.

D. C. Riehl moved as a substitute for all before the Conference, that the Stewards be instructed to administer the funds for the Conference Claimants this year on the same basis as that of last year. J. Hamilton withdrew his substitute.

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After a lengthy discussion the substitute of D. C. Riehl was adopted. During the discussion, on motion, the time was extended.

E. H. Schell, General Secretary of the Epworth League was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Epworth League.

On motion of John Graham, the board of Stewards was instructed to put Mrs. I. R. A. Wightman and Mrs. J. W. Reid on the list of Conference Claimants for this year.

S. Steele was appointed to conduct religious services to-morrow morning.

After announcements, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Bowman.



SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 7th.

Conference met at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Bowman in the chair.
S. Steele conducted the opening devotional exercises.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, amended and approved.

The Board of Stewards presented a request that E. H. Day be made superannuate, and placed in the list of claimants for this year, and a motion to that effect.

J. K. Stark moved as a substitute that all those granted a superannuated relation at this session be referred to the Board of Stewards as claimants this year.

On motion the substitute was laid on the table by a count vote of 77 to 35, and the motion prevailed.

On motion of John Graham, Mrs. A. H. Gillet was made a claimant this year and referred to the Board of Stewards.

On motion of John Graham, the relation of J. W. Rawlinson was changed from effective to superannuate, and his case referred to the Board of Stewards as a claimant this year.

John Graham moved that H. P. Henderson be changed from supernumerary to superannuate, and he be referred to the Board of Stewards as a claimant this year.

L. M. Edmonds moved that it is the sense of this Conference that he remain in his present relation, and the motion prevailed.

D. W. Parsons moved that E. L. Odle be changed from effective to superannuate, and that he be referred to the Board of Stewards as a claimant this year, and the motion was adopted.

G. W. Sherman moved that G. S. Barnes be changed from supernumerary to superannuate, and made a claimant this year, and the motion prevailed.

J. W. H. Carlisle moved that W. N. Younglove be changed from effective to superannuate and be made a claimant this year, and the motion prevailed.

S. L. Hamilton presented an invitation from manager Chapman of the Consolidated Street Railway Co. of Grand Rapids, to

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visit Reed's Lake to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, and on motion of L. M. Edmonds the invitation was accepted with thanks.

L. R. Fiske, president of Albion College, read the annual report of the Board of Trustees of that institution and the same was referred to the committee on education.

The Thirteenth Question, "was the character of each preacher examined," was taken up. John Graham, Presiding Elder of the Albion District was called, his character passed, and he reported his District.

On motion of W. I. Cogshall, the relation of John Graham was changed from supernumerary to effective.

The names of the following effective elders were called, their characters passed and they reported their collections: R. W. Van Schoick, G. B. Kulp, F. A. Chapman, O. S. Paddock, G. W. Tuthill, W. P. French, M. M. Callen, J. F. Orwick, H. C. Chamberlin, L. M. Edmonds, J. White, J. Clubine, F. N. Janes, W. M. Colby, W. W. Divine, E. F. Newell, Uri Mason. The names of E. Tench and J. W. Rawlinson were called, their characters passed, their collections not being reported. The names of J. H. Potts, and R. C. Welch were called and their characters passed.

The Statistical Secretary and Treasurer called the list of charges from which reports had not yet been received.

Conference adjourned by expiration of time according to the rules for the annual meeting of the Preachers' Savings Fund Society.

Preachers' Savings Fund Society having adjourned, Conference was called to order by Bishop Bowman, and L. M. Edmonds offered the following resolutions, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the members of this Michigan Conference, that the Presiding Bishop Bowman, be most respectfully requested to consolidate the seven southern Presiding Elder's Districts at this session of the Conference; making four districts with headquarters at Albion, Grand Rapids, Lansing and Niles. Leaving about 50 Pastorial charges in each district.

Signed,

L. M. EDMONDS,
ISAIAH WILSON,
J. E. WHITE,
J. WHITE,

G. W. GOSLING,
JAMES WEBSTER,
P. J. MAVEETY,
J. F. ORWICK.

The motion to adopt the resolution was lost.

W. V. Kelly, editor of the *Methodist Review*, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of that periodical.

M. D. Carrell addressed the Conference in behalf of the accounts of the Western Book Concern.

The Thirteenth Question was resumed.

D. W. Parsons, Presiding Elder of the Big Rapids District, was called, his character passed and he reported his district.

The names of the following effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections:—C. A. Jacokes, Levi Aler, A. H. Coors, F. W. Corbett, H. D. Skinner, J. P. Durham, A. F. Nagler, W. L. Laufman, J. A. DeGraff, E. L. Odle, E. G. Stephens, W. P. Mosher, G. A. Buell, J. C. Deitrick, E. L. Sincleir, J. R. Bowen, J. C. Beach, Jacob Marzolf, Albert Smith.

The names of Geo. Killeen, E. B. Patterson and L. A. Sevits were called, their characters passed. Their collections not being reported.

On motion of D. W. Parsons, J. R. Bowen was changed from effective to superannuate, with a request to the Board of Stewards that he be made a claimant this year.

On motion of D. W. Parsons, Albert Smith was changed from effective to supernumerary.

The following visitors were introduced to the Conference:—S. B. Smith, of Cincinnati Conference; George Penman, Hitchin, England; Rabbi F. W. Jesselson, of Grand Rapids.

N. L. Bray, Presiding Elder of Coldwater District was called, his character passed, and he reported his district. G. C. Draper, on behalf of the preachers of the Coldwater District, presented N. L. Bray with a gold watch as a token of their regard and confidence. N. L. Bray in a few appropriate words accepted the gift.

The names of the following effective elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections: C. F. Brown, G. W. Howe, L. L. Tower, L. W. Earl, H. H. Rood, J. Hamilton, W. H. Parsons, W. A. Taylor, J. K. Stark, J. Webster, W. H. Thompson, D. D. Martin, J. G. Crozier, G. C. Draper, A. E. Craig.

N. L. Bray presented a bill of charges against C. A. Cutler, and the Bishop announced that he would name the committee on trial later on.

Eaton Lyon & Co. invited the members of the Conference to make their book store headquarters for books during the Conference session.

The name of W. I. Cogshall, Presiding Elder of the Grand Rapids District, was called, his character passed and he reported his district.

The names of the following effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections:—C.

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H. Howe, R. Shire, J. E. White, A. H. Yokom, J. W. Buell, J. H. Bennett, S. L. Hamilton, A. M. Gould, Wm. Denman, W. A. Frye, J. C. Floyd, George Varion, W. M. Puffer, G. E. Hollister, H. S. Bargelt, J. N. Dayton, J. W. Horner, W. A. Hunsberger, G. A. Odium, E. L. Kellogg, O. H. Perry, Arthur Trott, C. W. Jones, W. D. Rowland.

The following were called, their characters passed, their collections not being reported: R. N. Middleton, T. T. George.

On motion of W. I. Cogshall, the relation of J. E. White was changed from effective to superannuate.

On motion of W. I. Cogshall, the Bishop was requested to leave George Varion without appointment to attend one of our schools.

On motion of M. M. Callen, F. L. Thompson, J. W. Hallenbeck and Thomas Nicholson were appointed a committee to examine District Conference records.

The Bishop announced the following as the committee of trial in the Cutler case: F. A. Chapman, H. D. Skinner, James Webster, J. H. Bennett, D. A. Green, S. C. Davis, J. H. Tanner, A. T. Luther, E. A. Tanner, E. B. Patterson, E. F. Newell.

D. F. Barnes was appointed to preside in the trial.

F. L. Niles was elected an assistant secretary and designated to act as secretary in the trial.

A. E. Craig was recognized as counsel for the defence, and J. K. Stark was appointed to represent the church.

J. H. Pitezal was appointed to conduct the devotional exercises to-morrow morning.

Arthur Trott was elected an assistant secretary.

After announcements, the doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by E. L. Kellogg.



THIRD DAY.

SEPT. 8TH, 1893.

Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Bowman in the chair. J. H. Pitezel conducted the opening religious services. Minutes of previous session were read, amended and approved.

J. W. Hallenbeck offered the following which was adopted, and a copy ordered sent to Brother Crawford:

Resolved, That we, as a Conference, extend to our dearly loved Brother Rev. R. C. Crawford in his severe sickness this expression of our sympathy and esteem, while we pray that he may be restored to health, that we may again see his face among us, that he may be spared by the mercy of our kind Heavenly Father to be an encouragement and a pillar of strength to the Church. We shall also pray that the arm of power which has sustained him thus far may be his strength in all his affliction; that his spiritual skies may be bright with the presence of our Divine Redeemer.

J. W. HALLENBECK,	JAMES HAMILTON,
J. C. FLOYD,	D. F. BARNES,
L. DELAMARTER,	D. M. WARD,
A. F. HART,	J. A. SPRAGUE.
J. I. BUELL,	

J. P. Durham offered the following resolutions:

To Bishop Bowman and Members of Michigan Conference:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,—*Whereas*, The Conferences known as the Michigan and Detroit Conferences of the M. E. Church have grown so large and the territory they cover so vast, it appears that the time is near at hand when we should divide into several Conferences; therefore

Resolved, 1st—That we do now elect a committee, consisting of one from each Presiding Elder's District, the Bishop to nominate.

2nd—That we ask the Detroit Conference to elect a similar committee.

3rd—That said committees be an advisory board to act conjointly in the consideration of the advisability and practicability of such division of the territory included in the present Confer-

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ences aforesaid, as shall provide for at least one additional Conference. Said joint committee to report at an early session of the next annual Conferences. Also they shall report upon such line or lines of division as their judgment may determine to be preferable.

JUDSON P. DURHAM,	J. W. HALLENBECK,
F. W. CORBETT,	E. F. NEWELL.
W. P. MOSHER,	

James Hamilton moved that the resolution be laid on the table, which motion was lost by a count vote of 61 to 90.

On motion of M. M. Callen the consideration of this matter was made the special order for Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

L. Curts, one of the agents of the Western Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the conference.

S. L. Beiler, Vice-Chancellor of the American University of Washington, D. C., was introduced and addressed the conference. He also took a subscription for the same, amounting to \$610.

N. L. Bray moved that a committee of three be appointed to look after the interests of the institution in this conference, and that the committee be authorized to designate one of its number to act as treasurer.

The conference treasure called a list of those whose reports were either defective or not received.

J. H. Potts, editor of the *Michigan Christian Advocate*, addressed the conference and presented the check of the Methodist Publishing Co. for \$2,746.77 for the support of the conference claimants.

On motion of G. C. Draper the conference extended a unanimous vote of thanks to the Methodist Publishing Co. for its liberal contribution.

L. McLane, of the Central Illinois Conference, was introduced and represented the interests of the American Sabbath Union, and at his request, it was ordered that the committee on State of the Church take this matter under consideration.

The following visiting brethren were introduced:—D. D. King, of the Wyoming Conference; E. H. Fleisher, of Northwest Kansas Conference; B. P. Hewitt, pastor of Berean Baptist Church, Grand Rapids.

A. J. Meade, agent of the American Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The Bishop announced the appointment of Geo. S. Hickey, A. E. Craig and E. B. Patterson as the committee on the American University.

Geo. W. Sherman presented the application of Sanford Snyder for re-admission on certificate of location, and moved

that the case be referred to the committee on Conference relations, which motion prevailed.

Question Seven, "Who have been admitted into full membership," was taken up, and the class for admission was called forward, addressed by the Bishop, who propounded the usual questions, the candidates making satisfactory responses.

The following were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, the examining committee reported and they were admitted into full membership, advanced in their studies and elected to Deacon's orders: Edward A. Armstrong, Nathan P. Brown, Andrew A. Geiger, Clarence E. Hoag, Samuel I. Horr, Owen R. Lovejoy, John C. Newcomer, Wm. A. Robinson.

The following were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, the examining committee reported and they were admitted into full membership, being already Deacons: Wm. L. Davison, Frederick W. Haist, Jacob E. Messner.

S. J. Thompson was called, his character passed, and he was discontinued.

Henry G. Hipp was called, his character passed, and he was continued on trial, in studies of first year.

John W. Foy, Herbert L. Potter, Hale H. Miller and Mahlan A. Jacokes were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, and were continued on trial.

During the consideration of this question, (on motion of H. C. Chamberlin,) rule nineteen was amended by striking out the words "Five representing a total failure."

T. H. Jacokes was appointed to open the devotional exercises to-morrow morning.

Announcements were made, the doxology sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by I. Wilson.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 9th.

Conference met at 8:30 a. m. Bishop Bowman in the chair.

Devotional exercises conducted by T. H. Jacokes.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On motion of T. H. Jacokes, the Secretary was instructed to omit all titles to names.

On motion of D. F. Barnes, the Treasurer of the Conference was instructed to pay to the Board of Stewards \$18.55, the interest on the Parkhurst Fund.

Sanford Hunt, one of the agents of the Methodist Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the Conference, presenting a check for \$2,787.00, being the dividend from the Book Concern towards the support of the worn out preachers. He also presented a draft for \$25.00, being the share of the Chartered Fund allotted to this Conference.

On motion of L. Master, J. H. Tanner was granted a superannuated relation and his case referred to the Board of Stewards for a claim this year.

The time for the special order having arrived, on motion of P. J. Maveety, the special order was deferred until Monday morning at nine o'clock.

The Tenth Question, "What members have completed the Conference course of study?" was taken up, and the following were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, were reported by the committee and elected to Elder's orders: W. Barth, Louis Blanchett, Alvin O. Carman, Adam Clark, Wellington Earle, Clarence W. East, Elbert O. Mather, James S. Montgomery, William H. Moore, Fred L. Niles, Harry L. Rood, Wm. H. Stacey, Alfred A. Stephens, Wm. J. Wilson, Ernest W. Wood; also the name of John W. McDougal was called, his character passed, was reported by the committee and elected to Elder's orders, his collection not being reported.

The name of Frank H. Nix was called, his character passed, he reported his collection, and not having been before the committee he was continued in the class of "members in studies of the fourth year."

On motion of G. W. Sherman, Louis Blanchett was granted a supernumerary relation.

Henry J. Dueker was reported transferred to the Wisconsin Conference.

Question Twelve, "what others have been elected and ordained Elders," was taken up and Frederick W. Haist was elected to Elder's orders under the Missionary rule.

Question Eleven, "What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?" was taken up, and the recommendations of the following local preachers were presented, the committee of examination reported, they were represented by their Presiding Elders, and elected to Deacon's orders:—George A. Brown, William F. Rice, Paul D. Huff, Charles Hayward, Willis W. Chatfield, Frank E. Dodds, Thomas Laity, John B. Holly, Clarence E. Deal.

The recommendations of the following local preachers were presented. They were represented by their Presiding Elders, and elected to Deacon's orders under the missionary rule. Louis Medawis and Andrew Jackson.

The recommendation of Alfred Bush was presented, he was represented by his Presiding Elder and elected to Deacon's orders, subject to examination in the studies required for Deacon's orders.

The following visitors were introduced: Moses Hill of the East Ohio Conference, Chas. Fluhrer, Pastor of the Universalist Church of Grand Rapids; J. E. Smith, Pastor of the Mission Wood Presbyterian Church of Grand Rapids; J. J. Smith of Detroit Conference. Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The Thirteenth Question, "was the character of each preacher examined?" was taken up. Geo. W. Sherman, Presiding Elder of Grand Traverse District was called, his character passed, and he reported his district. After which J. W. Miller, in behalf of the preachers of the Grand Traverse District, in a neat speech, presented the retiring Presiding Elder with a purse of gold, to which Geo. W. Sherman feelingly responded.

S. Steele presented to Bishop Bowman an Indian work basket and three napkin rings, the gift of Miss Mary Ann Robinson, an Indian woman of Northport, Michigan, as an expression of her gratitude for what Methodism has done and is doing for her and her people. Bishop Bowman accepted the gift in a few well chosen words.

The following effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections:—Irving Eagle, L. S. Mathews, J. W. Lent, R. S. McGregor, O. D. Watkins, W. Heath, Henry Abraham, D. A. Green, James Berry, G. S.

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Robinson, C. H. Theobald, F. L. Thompson, James Allen, G. D. Chase.

The following effective elders were called, their characters passed, their collections not being reported: David Engle, A. W. Bushee, J. W. Miller.

J. I. Buell, Presiding Elder of Ionia District, was called, his character passed, and he reported his district.

The following effective elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections: A. D. Newton, F. C. Lee, N. E. Gibbs, L. E. Lennox, A. P. Moors, John Dobson, O. J. Golden, S. C. Davis, L. B. Kenyon, F. A. Van De Walker, Charles Nease, A. R. Keillor, C. M. Welch.

The following effective elders were called, their characters passed, not reporting their collections: H. R. Hawley, Wm. Judd, S. C. Tiney.

The character of T. J. Spencer was passed and he was granted a certificate of location at his own request.

T. B. Leith and Rrobert Bramfitt, were allowed to withdraw at their own request.

Levi Master, Presiding Elder of the Kalamazoo District was called, his character passed and he filed without reading the report of his District.

The following Effective Elders were called, their characters passed and they reported their collections: S. D. McKee, I. W. Wallace, L. W. Calkins, W. F. Harding, A. F. Hart, D. F. Barnes, R. A. Wright, Geo. Donaldson, J. H. Tanner, J. W. Hallenbeck, R. W. Tindall, W. J. Hathaway, C. T. Van Antwerp, J. C. Chase, L. N. Pattison, S. C. Strickland and J. C. Cook.

W. W. Lamport was called, his character passed, his collection not being reported.

Geo. S. Hickey, Presiding Elder of Lansing District was called, his character passed and he filed his report without reading.

The following Effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections: W. T. Cook, T. R. Rible, E. G. Lewis, T. Young, L. DeLamarter, W. J. Swift, A. K. Stewart, J. W. Vickers, J. H. Thomas, L. Grosenbaugh, A. T. Luther, A. W. Burns, W. J. Maybee, D. M. Ward, A. T. Ferguson, J. W. Steffe, C. G. Thomas, Geo. Bullen, John Klose.

The following were called, their characters passed, they not reporting their collections: J. W. McCallister, M. W. F. Smith, O. E. Wightman.

On motion of Geo. S. Hickey, M. W. F. Smith was granted a superannuated relation and referred to the Board of Stewards as a claimant this year.

On motion of N. L. Bray, L. W. Earl was granted a superannuated relation and referred to the Board of Stewards as a claimant this year.

J. W. H. Carlisle, Presiding Elder of the Niles District was called, his character passed and he filed a report of his district, without reading.

The following effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections:—A. J. Wheeler, P. J. Maveety, W. A. Prouty, I. Wilson, W. R. Stinchcomb, W. N. Younglove, G. W. Gosling, R. H. Bready, I. H. Skinner, A. N. Eldred, E. H. Day, Thomas Cox, A. C. Jones, E. V. Armstrong, S. Trewin.

The following effective Elders were called, their characters passed, their collections not being reported:—W. J. Douglas, E. A. Tanner, I. B. Tallman.

The names of John M. Reid, M. D. Carrell and W. C. Longden were called, and their characters passed.

A. S. Williams, Thomas Nicholson and A. H. Sturgis were called, and their characters passed.

The Bishop was requested to leave the following without appointment to attend one of our schools: A. H. Sturgis, W. W. Aylesworth, A. N. Henne, R. J. Floody, J. P. McCarthy, C. S. Wheeler, Prentice Whitman, E. W. Laing, R. R. Wightman, L. E. Lovejoy, J. W. Foy.

On motion of N. L. Bray, H. H. Rood was granted a superannuated relation.

The application of A. T. Cross for restoration of parchments as a local deacon, was, on motion of G. S. Hickey, referred to the committee on Conference relations.

Francis Glass presented to Albion College the Wesleyan Catechism and two other pamphlets printed on paper made from the bark of a tree in the South Sea Islands, and brought by him to this country over fifty years ago.

W. W. Johnson also presented to Albion College a specimen of "Johnny Cake," such as was furnished Union soldiers for rations in Saulsbury prison.

The application of James L. Porterfield for admission on trial was presented and referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

The Fifth Question, "Who have been continued on trial?" was called.

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The following were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, the committee on examination reported, they were represented by their Presiding Elders, and continued on trial in studies of the second year:—Corbon P. Birdsey, Chas. A. Palmatier, Geo. W. Weeks, Ralph Wooten, John M. Wright, Herbert L. Potter. Also the following, who did not report their collections:—Edward J. Bradner, George A. Brown, William A. Exner, Eden R. Lyon, Anton H. Ravn, Nelson S. Tuttle, William H. Wright.

James H. Wesbrook was called, his character passed, he reported his collections, was represented by his Presiding Elder, and continued in studies of the First Year.

On motion of P. J. Maveety, Rule 19 was amended by substituting "seven" for the words "the medium," and "one" for "five."

E. E. Day was appointed to conduct devotional services on Monday morning.

Announcements were made, the doxology sung, and conference adjourned with the benediction by Moses Hill of East Ohio Conference.



FIFTH DAY.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 10th, 1893.

Conference Love Feast was begun at 9:30 a. m., led by N. L. Bray. Lockerby Hall was filled and hundreds testified to the saving power of Christ. After the Love Feast, Bishop Bowman preached from John 17:17, "Sanctify them through thy truth, thy word is truth."

After the sermon, the following were ordained Deacons by Bishop Bowman:—Edward A. Armstrong, Nathan P. Brown, Andrew A. Geiger, Clarence E. Hoag, Samuel I. Horr, Owen R. Lovejoy, John C. Newcomer, William A. Robinson, George A. Brown, Willis W. Chatfield, Clarence E. Deal, Frank E. Dodds, Charles Hayward, John B. Holly, Paul D. Huff, Thomas Laity, William F. Rice, Andrew Jackson, Lewis Medawis.

In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock conference convened for Memorial Services and the Ordination of Elders.

Memoirs of the following deceased members and wives or widows of member, were read as follows: James Roberts, by J. C. Floyd; I. R. A. Wightman, by G. W. Tuthill; J. W. Reid, by James Hamilton; A. H. Gillet, by W. I. Cogshall; S. C. Woodard, by L. M. Edmonds; W. P. Clark, by Levi Master; Irvin E. Robinson, by M. W. Knapp; Mrs. L. S. Mathews, by W. M. Puffer; Mrs. Chas. Chick, by A. T. Ferguson; Mrs. G. A. Van Horn, by W. J. Hathaway; Mrs. L. W. Earl, by J. G. Crozier.

After the Memorial Service the following were ordained Elders by Bishop Bowman, assisted by several Elders: William Barth, Louis Blanchett, Alvin O. Carman, Adam Clark, Wellington Earle, Clarence W. East, Elbert O. Mather, James S. Montgomery, John W. McDougal, William H. Moore, Fred L. Niles, Harry L. Rood, William H. Stacey, Alfred A. Stephens, William J. Wilson, Ernest W. Wood, Frederick W. Haist.

Following the ordination of Elders, Mrs. W. J. Aldrich was, by Bishop Bowman, duly consecrated to the office and work of a Deaconess in the Church.

SIXTH DAY.

MONDAY, SEPT. 11th.

MORNING SESSION.

Conference met at 8:30 a. m. Bishop Bowman in the chair. E. H. Day conducted the devotional services.

The minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

The Statistical Secretary nominated the following assistants, and they were elected by the Conference:—E. W. Wood, J. B. Peatling, H. L. Potter, J. M. Wright.

M. M. Callen moved that rule No. 10 be changed by striking out the word "fifteen" and substituting the word "five," and the motion prevailed.

C. C. McCabe was introduced to the Conference and presented the following petition to Congress, which, on motion of C. G. Thomas, was adopted, and the Secretary instructed to forward the same to two Senators and two Representatives:

To the Senate and House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.:

The Michigan Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assembled at Grand Rapids, Mich., on the 6th day of September, 1893, composed of over 300 ministers, representing over 45,000 church members, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to immediately repeal the act passed on the 5th of May, 1892, known as the Geary Law. We make this earnest petition, first, on the ground of justice and fair dealing. By solemn treaty agreement the Chinese now in the United States are entitled to the same treatment that is accorded to the citizens or subjects of the most favored nation. The provision that they shall register and take out certificates to assure their continued residence here, producing the testimony of a white witness to their right to be here, requires of multitudes of them an impossibility, and yet subjects them to imprisonment and deportation if they fail to comply with requisition. This requirement made of them alone, in contradistinction to all other foreigners in the country, is a palpable violation of the treaty.

We furthermore petition for the repeal of this law because it endangers our interests in China. The Methodist Episcopal Church has one hundred and twenty-five missionaries in that

empire. It has churches, chapels, dwellings, school buildings, hospitals, printing presses, and other property to the amount of over \$400,000. We have reason to fear that if the provisions of the law are insisted upon, our missionaries and property will be imperiled. The Christian sentiment of the country is opposed to this enactment, and we urgently beseech its immediate repeal.

Signed by order and on behalf of the Conference.

THOS. BOWMAN, President.

P. J. MAVEETY, Sec'y.

The hour for the special order having arrived, on motion of M. M. Callen, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Bishop presiding be requested to appoint a commission consisting of nine members, one from each Presiding Elder's District, which commission shall take into consideration the whole matter of Conference boundaries, and shall have authority to request the Detroit Conference at its session in 1893 to appoint a similar commission, and in case the Detroit Conference shall appoint said commission, then the said commission of the Michigan Conference shall have authority to act with said commission of the Detroit Conference in the preparation of a plan for an increase in the number of annual Conferences within the territory now occupied by the Michigan and Detroit Conferences, in harmony with the enabling act of the last General Conference; and in case the Detroit Conference shall not appoint such a commission, then the said commission of the Michigan Conference shall have authority to prepare a plan for the division of the territory now occupied by the Michigan Conference into two annual Conferences, and such plan in either case shall be submitted for the action of the Michigan Conference at its session in 1894.

Thomas Nicholson offered the following, which on motion of C. G. Thomas was laid on the table:

Resolved, That hereafter, whenever our Conference shall meet, we request as many members as possible to volunteer to entertain themselves, and that we further request them to forward their names to the pastor of the Church in which the Conference convenes at least three weeks before the date of meeting.

THOS. NICHOLSON,
JAMES HAMILTON,

THOS. COX,
F. W. CORBETT.

J. I. Buell presented the report of the committee on Episcopal Residence, which were amended and adopted as follows:—(See report "A.")

P. J. Maveety moved that the first Sunday in November be designated as the date for raising the collection for the Episcopal Residence, which motion was laid on the table. D. F. Barnes

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reported the finding of the committee in the case of C. A. Cutler as follows:

To the Bishop and Brethren of the Michigan Annual Conference:

Your committee to whom was referred the case of Rev. C. A. Cutler, after a careful hearing of the testimony presented and the discussion by the counsel are unanimous in their opinion that it is impossible for us at this time to obtain very important evidence, which we have reason to believe exists and which is absolutely essential for a fair and impartial decision.

Therefore, we would recommend that the Conference refer the case to one of the Presiding Elder's for further investigation.

E. B. PATTERSON,
S. C. DAVIS,
JAMES WEBSTER,
H. D. SKINNER,
E. A. TANNER,
F. A. CHAPMAN.

J. H. BENNETT,
E. F. NEWELL,
D. A. GREEN,
ALEX. T. LUTHER,
JAS. H. TANNER,

C. A. Cutler's case was referred to the Presiding Elder of Grand Rapids District for investigation.

J. I. Buell presented the report of the Conference Board of Deaconesses, which was filed without reading. (See Report "B.")

P. J. Maveety asked for a collection of \$45.00 to defray the conference expenses of the Statisticians, Treasurer and Secretaries.

Question 9. What members are in Studies of the Fourth Year? The following were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, the committee reported, they were represented by their Presiding Elders, and advanced to the Studies of the Fourth Year: Walter I. Elmer, Harry H. Ford. Also the following whose collections were not reported: William H. Choate, John H. Emmons, Ira T. Weldon.

The following were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, and were continued in studies of the third year:—N. M. Barnes, Walter Z. Cole, John W. Hart, Anton N. Henne, Joseph P. McCarthy, James B. Pinckard, Joseph Peschman, W. H. Spence, Judson H. Strickland, Herbert W. Thompson, Jay C. Upton, Clark S. Wheeler, Prentice E. Whitman.

John M. Wright, a member in Conference, and F. A. Sprague, a local preacher, were before the committee, and given credit for passing the examination in studies of the third year.

A. J. Eldred moved that it is an act of discourtesy for so many of this class to fail to prepare for the examination, which motion prevailed.

Question Thirty, "where shall the next Conference be held?" and an invitation from First Church, Jackson, was presented by M. M. Callen. Haven and Cooper street Churches joined in the invitation. By rising vote the invitation was accepted.

R. W. Van Schoick presented the cordial invitation of the official board of the Albion Methodist Episcopal Church to entertain the Conference next year; but waived the matter in the interest of Jackson.

J. G. Crozier of Sturges, also waived the invitation of his Church in the interest of Jackson.

John Graham moved that those who failed to present themselves before the examining committee in studies of the third year be required to bring up two years studies next year. G. S. Hickey moved as a substitute, and the substitute was adopted.

Resolved, That the chairman of each examining committee be instructed to communicate with the individual members of the class early in the year, informing them that they will not be excused from the examination without giving a most valid reason.

GEO. S. HICKEY,
P. J. MAVEETY.

Question Twenty-Two. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? was called, and the following were called, their characters passed, and they were continued on the Supernumerary list: D. O. Ball, C. L. Barnhart, Wright Barrett, J. H. Hopkins, M. W. Knapp, E. T. Lumber, Thomas Lyon, S. M. Merritt, G. L. Mount, J. R. Oden, B. E. Paddock, R. Pengelly, Andrew Potter, D. C. Riehl, B. W. Smith, J. A. Sprague, H. S. Taft, J. W. White, Eli Wigle, D. C. Woodard.

D. M. Ward was changed from effective to supernumerary

E. G. Stephens was made superannuate and referred to the Board of Stewards for consideration this year. A. D. Newton, J. C. Beach and D. C. Reihl were excused.

H. P. Henderson was, by a count vote of 50 to 12, made superannuate.

E. H. King, C. W. Smith and J. S. Valentine were changed from supernumerary to effective.

On motion, B. E. Paddock was commended to the Board of Stewards as a claimant.

F. S. Stein was granted a certificate of location at his own request.

J. K. Stark moved that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2 p. m.

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J. I. Buell moved as a substitute that the Bishop be requested to preside, which motion was laid on the table, and the motion to adjourn until 2 o'clock was adopted.

D. F. Barnes was appointed to preside this afternoon.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the benediction by G. C. Draper.



SIXTH DAY.

September 11, 1893.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2 p. m., D. F. Barnes, by appointment of the Bishop, in the chair. C. L. Barnhart conducted the opening religious services.

J. Webster presented the report of the Committee on Bible Cause which was adopted. (See Report "C.")

L. DeLamarter presented the report of the Committee to Nominate Committees for the next session. (See List.)

The following were elected Conference Trustees: J. A. Sprague, M. M. Callen, L. E. Lennox, E. V. Armstrong, C. A. Jacokes, A. M. Gould, D. O. Ball, James Hamilton, Louis DeLamarter.

Wm. Denman presented the report of the Committee on Conference Claimants, (Report "D,") which was adopted.

W. P. Mosher read the report of the Auditing Committee, which was adopted. (Report "E.")

J. P. Durham moved that when we adjourn we adjourn for a final session at 7:30 this evening. The motion was laid on the table.

M. M. Callen presented the request of the Michigan State Holiness Association of the M. E. Church that the Conference elect two Trustees for that institution. J. H. Thomas moved that we proceed to elect two Trustees. A. P. Moors moved as a substitute that a committee of three be appointed to consider this matter, and if thought advisable to nominate two for Trustees. Substitute adopted, and A. P. Moors, C. G. Thomas and C. L. Barnhart were named as the committee.

J. W. Hallenbeck presented the report of the committee on District Conference Records, which was adopted. (See report "F.")

G. W. Gosling moved to amend the rules by striking out No. 21, which was carried, and also substitute the following as rule 21: Conference visitors shall be allowed fifteen minutes in which to address the Conference, Presiding Elder's reports ten minutes, and reports of committees, except the Board of Stewards five minutes.

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Thomas Nicholson offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to ascertain the possibility of continuing Conference examining committees from year to year, and if expedient to report a plan; also to bring in a plan to be published in the minutes, fully explaining the character of our examinations and the general requirements of examining committees, and the chair appointed the following as such committee:—Thos. Nicholson, F. L. Thompson, A. N. Eldred.

The committee appointed to consider the request of the Michigan State Camp Meeting Holiness Association made the following report, (see report "G.") which was adopted, and J. F. Orwick and G. R. Kulp were elected trustees of this association.

A. J. Eldred presented the report of the Committee on Temperance, which was adopted. (See Report "H.")

I. H. Skinner presented the report of the Committee on Tracts, which was adopted. (See Report "I.")

A. C. Jones presented the report of Woman's Work in the Church, which was adopted. (See Report "J.")

The Auditing Committee of last year presented its report, which was adopted. (See Report "K.")

An intermission of ten minutes was taken, in order that the Preacher's Savings Fund Society might have a meeting.

J. E. Moore, of the London, Canada, Conference, was introduced.

James Hamilton presented the report of the Committee on Epworth League, which was adopted. (See Report "L.")

J. C. Floyd presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, The American Sabbath Union, the great leader of the late contest for closed Sunday gates at the Columbian Exposition has done the country, and the cause of religion incalculable service, and

Whereas, The great work of the society for the preservation of our civil rest day and the Christian Sabbath has but begun, and

Whereas, The Rev. Francis W. Warè, its State Secretary for Michigan has entered upon his third year of labor; after two years of very successful work, during which time he has held nearly 500 public meetings in the State; therefore

Resolved, That we greatly appreciate the work Brother Ware, has done in the interest of Sabbath reform and heartily endorse

him in his work and commend him to our Churches and people everywhere throughout the state.

J. C. FLOYD,	LEVI MASTER,
L. DELAMARTER,	JOHN GRAHAM,
W. I. COGSHALL,	D. F. BARNES.

J. C. Floyd presented the report of the Committee on Education, which was adopted by a count vote of 57 to 51. (Report "M.")

The following were, by ballot, elected Trustees of Albion College:—W. J. Cogshall, J. W. Sheldon.

Trustee of Northwestern University, M. M. Callen.

I. Wilson presented the report of the committee on Revival Band, which was adopted. (Report "N.")

Thomas Nicholson presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, The Young Men's Christian Association, of Grand Rapids, has kindly placed at our disposal their rooms and equipment during our Conference session; therefore

Resolved, That we extend to it the hearty thanks of this Conference for their courtesy, and that we request the Secretary to inform the Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of this action.

THOS. NICHOLSON,
J. W. HALLENBECK.

Also the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, The duties of the Secretaries, Treasurer, Statistician, and their assistants are very onerous; and

Whereas, All these have faithfully and thoroughly performed their duties;

Resolved, That we fully recognize the value of their services, and express our appreciation by a rising vote.

THOS. NICHOLSON,
D. C. RIEHL.

G. C. Draper presented the report of the Committee on Periodicals, which was recommitted for revision.

On motion of A. M. Gould, Louis DeLamarter was elected Assistant Secretary and Registrar.

On motion it was ordered that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 7:30 this evening.

After announcements, conference adjourned with the benediction by L. E. Lennox.

SIXTH DAY.

EVENING SESSION.

Conference convened at 7:30 P. M., D. F. Barnes in the chair.
E. B. Patterson led the devotional exercises.

Minutes of afternoon session read and approved.

The Statistical Secretary read his report. (See Statistics.)

On motion the report was adopted, with the amendment of a foot note stating that the collection for missions was at the Sunday evening Missionary meeting made up to the full amount of last year.

A. M. Gould offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the desire of this Conference to return to the old method of apportioning the benevolences of this Conference, including claims for missions and the Secretary be instructed to notify the general secretaries at New York.

JAMES HAMILTON,	L. E. LENNOX,
R. W. VAN SCHOICK,	D. F. BARNES,
M. M. CALLEN,	A. M. GOULD.

Bills as follows were presented and ordered paid:

Conference Treasurer, supplies.....	\$12 35
Statistical Secretary, supplies.....	8 00
Secretary, supplies, railway association expense, etc....	18 40

\$38 75

A collection was taken up to pay these bills.

The following was presented and adopted:

Whereas, Many members of this Conference are not quite satisfied with the New York East Plan of raising moneys and disbursing the same to our superannuates; therefore

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to investigate various plans during the year and report at the next annual Conference; such changes or additions in the New York East Plan as may seem best, or submit a new plan for our consideration.

A. E. CRAIG,
A. J. WHEELER.

James Hamilton, J. K. Stark, L. M. Edmonds, Levi Master, L. E. Lennox, W. I. Cogshall and D. F. Barnes, were, by vote, appointed such committee.

The following was presented and adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we hereby extend our hearty thanks to the pastor and members of the Division Street M. E. Church for the use of their church building for our sessions; for providing Lockerby Hall for our Sabbath services, and for the other kindly services so cheerfully rendered.

THOS. NICHOLSON,
A. E. CRAIG,
L. E. LENNOX.

D. D. Martin presented the report of the committee on Sunday Schools, which was adopted. (See report "O.")

R. W. Van Schoick presented a report of visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute, which was adopted. (See report "P.")

G. C. Draper presented the report of the Committee on Periodicals to which was added an amendment offered by W. H. Thompson, relating to the *Michigan Christian Advocate*, and adopted. (See report "Q.")

The following was moved and adopted:

Resolved, That the Michigan Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, hereby extends to the press of Grand Rapids its cordial thanks for their full and accurate reports of the proceedings of our session.

GEO. VARION,
L. E. LENNOX.

John F. Goucher, President of the Woman's College of Baltimore, was introduced and addressed the Conference, presenting documents which were referred to the committee on Education, and requesting the Conference to appoint a visitor to that institution.

The Board of Stewards were granted the privilege of retiring.

On motion of A. J. Eldred, speeches of visitors were limited to ten minutes.

J. W. Hamilton, one of the secretaries of Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference, and called for subscriptions to *The Christian Educator*.

J. C. Breckenridge, Superintendent of the Methodist Hospital, of Brooklyn, New York, was introduced and addressed the Conference, after which P. J. Maveety offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

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Whereas, This Conference has voted to undertake the support and final endowment of a "Michigan Conference Bed" in the Methodist Hospital at Brooklyn, therefore

Resolved, 1st. That we will, so far as we can consistently, call the attention of our people to this great charity and invite them to assist in supporting our Conference Bed.

2nd. That we will encourage the making of bequests for the endowment in perpetuity of said bed.

W. A. HUNSBERGER.

P. J. MAVEETY,

The minutes were read and approved, announcements were made and Conference adjourned.



SEVENTH DAY.

TUESDAY, Sept. 11, 1893.

Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Bowman in the chair. W. W. Johnson conducted the opening religious exercises.

Minutes of yesterday morning session were read and approved.

W. I. Cogshall moved that hereafter we have a press secretary which motion prevailed.

G. B. Kulp offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, The committee on Public Worship at the seat of the next session of this Annual Conference are hereby requested to arrange for Evangelistic services or Pentecost meetings during the session.

GEO. B. KULP,
ISAIAH WILSON.

The case of C. A. Cutler was referred to the Presiding Elder of the Grand Rapids District for investigation.

D. F. Barnes moved that the Secretary be instructed to forward the petition of the Conference concerning the repeal of the Geary Act to John W. Moon and Julius C. Burrows.

A. J. Eldred moved as a substitute that the Secretary be instructed to send the petition to all the members of Congress from Michigan.

The substitute was adopted.

W. A. Robinson was on motion left without appointment to attend school.

Morris B. Townsend and Jno. P. Layman were reported as withdrawn from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, having surrendered their parchments as Local Deacons.

H. C. Chamberlin offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be tendered the People's Savings Bank of Grand Rapids for their kind and generous favors shown to the Conference.

WM. A. TAYLOR, H. C. CHAMBERLIN,
E. V. ARMSTRONG, N. L. BRAY.

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On motion of Geo. W. Sherman, A. W. Bushee was granted a supernumerary relation, and on motion of the same D. O. Ball was changed from supernumerary to effective.

S. C. Davis requested a supernumerary relation which request was granted.

N. L. Bray presented the request of W. H. Thompson for supernumerary relation which request was granted.

On motion of Geo. S. Hickey, W. J. Maybee was granted a supernumerary.

The Secretary read a communication from J. E. Arney, asking to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the M. E. Church, promising to surrender his parchment. Request granted.

The Secretary read a communication from W. A. Bass, representing that he had not been properly dealt with in the action of the Conference in locating him last year.

R. S. Hildred was called, his character passed, he was continued in the studies of the third year, and he was granted a supernumerary relation.

J. W. Sheehan was called, his character passed, he reported his collections, and was continued in the studies of the third year.

A. E. Hawley was called, his character passed, he reported his collections, and he was continued in studies of the third year.

C. A. Varnum was called, his character passed, he reported collections, and was continued in the studies of the third year.

Question 23. "Who are the superannuates?" was taken up. The following were called, their character passed, and they were continued in their present relation:—E. D. Bacon, A. C. Beach, L. M. Bennett, N. L. Brockway, J. W. Cawthorne, T. T. Clark, E. Cooley, R. C. Crawford, Jas. Draper, A. A. Dunton, A. J. Eldred, C. H. Fisher, C. S. Fox, F. J. Freeman, L. M. Garlick, F. Glass, L. J. Griffin, J. Gulick, J. W. Hallowell, D. S. Haviland, J. S. Harder, S. P. Hewitt, T. J. Hill, Jno. Hill, G. S. Hicks, J. Hoyt, A. Hunsberger, T. H. Jacokes, W. W. Johnson, H. D. Jordan, A. E. Ketchem, A. A. Knappen, D. R. Latham, G. D. Lee, E. Marble, N. D. Marsh, W. H. Paddock, J. H. Pitezal, B. S. Pratt, Thos. Riley, A. A. Rolf, W. W. Rork, S. Steele, E. Treadgold, A. Wakefield, B. H. Whitman, E. D. Young.

Conference expressed by rising vote, their sympathy and esteem for Brother Young, and his pastor requested to communicate the same to him.

B. S. Mills was changed from the superannuated to the supernumerary list.

Question Four. "Who are received on trial" was taken up.

J. Graham presented recommendations of following:—Willard E. Ogden, John J. Jewell.

D. W. Parsons presented the following:—Chas. C. Coors, Thos. H. Leamon, David E. Reed, Robt. J. Slee, Chas. M. Merrill.

N. L. Bray presented the following:—Clinton H. Anderson, Geo. F. Craig.

W. I. Cogshall presented the following:—Wm. F. Glass.

Geo. W. Sherman presented the following:—Upton E. Partridge, Merrick W. Woods, Jas. Porterfield.

L. Master presented the following:—Jos. B. Peatling.

J. W. H. Carlisle presented the following:—Alfred L. Woodlock, Lewis L. Thomas.

The following were called, the committee on Examination reported; the committee on Conference Relations reported, they were represented by their Presiding Elders, and were admitted on trial; those having charges reporting their collections:—Alfred L. Woodlock, Chas. C. Coors, David E. Reed, Robt. J. Slee, John C. Jewell, Charles M. Merrill, Upton E. Partridge, Thomas H. Leaman, Clinton H. Anderson, William F. Glass, Merrick W. Woods, Willard E. Ogden, Joseph B. Peatling, Lewis L. Thomas, George F. Craig.

On motion of A. J. Eldred, G. W. Sherman was granted the privilege of withdrawing the recommendation of Jas. L. Porterfield.

Question Two, "Are there any candidates for re-admission," was taken up, and Geo. W. Sherman presented the certificate of location of Sanford Snyder, of South Kansas Conference, brother Snyder being an Elder, and he was re-admitted.

Question Three, "Are there any candidates for reception on credentials?" was taken up, and W. I. Cogshall presented the credential of Delos Cronk from the Congregational Church, and on motion of Wm. Denman he was received on his credentials and his parchments restored.

On motion of I. Wilson the parchments of A. T. Cross, a local Deacon, were restored.

A. C. Jones offered following resolution, which by vote of 82 to 46 was laid on the table:

Resolved, That hereafter, no candidate shall be admitted to the Conference on trial until he has passed on all the studies prescribed for such candidates.

WM. DENMAN,
THOS. NICHOLSON,
W. I. COGSHALL,

LEVI MASTER,
A. C. JONES.

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D. F. Barnes moved that hereafter in reporting converts we report only those who have joined some church.

A motion to lay upon the table was lost and the motion was adopted.

Moved that we have an afternoon session. Motion lost.

The Bishop and Presiding Elders retired, and D. F. Barnes was appointed to preside in the Bishop's absence.

The Board of Stewards made their report. (See report "R.")

During report time was extended.

The report was adopted.

Conference took an intermission that the Preacher's Savings Fund Society might transact business.

The Bishop resumed the chair and the committee on Examinations were announced as follows:—(See list.)

The Treasurer was given the privilege of filing his report.

The Bishop announced the committee on Division of Conference: Albion, G. B. Kulp; Big Rapids, W. M. Puffer; Coldwater, P. J. Maveety; Grand Rapids, J. Hamilton; Grand Traverse, F. L. Thompson; Ionia, A. P. Moors; Kalamazoo, D. F. Barnes; Lansing, L. DeLamarter; Niles, R. H. Bready.

On motion of P. J. Maveety, the old committee on Episcopal Residence was re-appointed: J. I. Buell, Geo. S. Hickey, L. Master.

A collection was taken for publication of minutes.

The committee on Missions made report, adopted. (See report "S.")

H. S. Bargelt asked for supernumerary relation, and it was granted.

D. F. Barnes moved an expression of thanks to Bishop Bowman, which was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

Journal on motion of W. J. Cogshall was made the official record of the proceedings of the Conference.

The Journal was read and approved.

After singing and prayer by Bishop Bowman, the following transfers were announced:—Douglass D. King, from Wyoming Conference; E. H. King, to Central New York Conference.

R. C. Welch was granted a supernumerary relation.

Bishop Bowman led in prayer after which the appointments were read, and Conference adjourned.

The foregoing Journal of the daily session, together with the reports following, is a correct and complete record of the proceedings of the Michigan Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the year 1893, and was, by vote of the Conference, made the official journal.

THOMAS BOWMAN, *President*.

P. J. MAVEETY, *Secretary*.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 1893.



Disciplinary Questions.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Ques. 1. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conference?

Joseph P. Wilkes, from Montana Conference; D. D. King, from the Wyoming Conference.

Ques. 2. Who have been re-admitted?

Sanford Snyder, on certificate of location from the South Kansas Conference.

Ques. 3. Who have been received on Credentials, and from what churches?

Delos Cronk, from the Congregational Church.

Ques. 4. Who have been received on Trial?

1. In studies of first year: Alfred L. Woodlock, Charles C. Coors, David E. Reed, Robt. J. Slee, John C. Jewell, Charles M. Merrill, Upton E. Partridge, Thomas H. Lenman, Clinton H. Anderson, William F. Glass, Merrick W. Woods, Willard E. Ogden, Joseph B. Peatling, Lewis L. Thomas, George F. Craig.

2. In studies of third year, none.

Ques. 5. Who have been continued on trial?

1. In studies of first year: James H. Wesbrook, Henry G. Hipp.

2. In studies of second year: Edward J. Bradner, Geo. A. Brown, Corbon P. Birdsey, Wm. A. Exner, John W. Foy, Mahlan A. Jacokes, Eden R. Lyon, Hale H. Miller, Chas. H. Palmatier, Anton H. Ravn, Nelson S. Tuttle, Geo. W. Weeks, Ralph Wooten, Wm. H. Wright, Herbert L. Potter.

3rd. In studies of third year, none.

4th. In studies of fourth year, John M. Wright.

Ques. 6. Who have been discontinued?

Samuel J. Thompson.

Ques. 7. Who have been admitted into full membership?

1st. Elected and ordained Deacons this year—Edward A. Armstrong, Nathan P. Brown, Andrew A. Geiger, Clarence E.

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Hoag, Samuel I. Horr, Owen R. Lovejoy, Jno. C. Newcomer, Wm. A. Robinson.

2nd. Elected and ordained Deacons previously—Wm. L. Davison, Frederick W. Haist, Jacob E. Messner.

Ques. 8. What members are in studies of third year?

1st. Admitted into full membership this year—Edward A. Armstrong, Nathan P. Brown, Andrew A. Geiger, Clarence E. Hoag, Samuel I. Horr, Owen R. Lovejoy, Jno. C. Newcomer, Wm. A. Robinson, Wm. L. Davison, Frederick W. Haist, Jacob E. Messner

2nd. Admitted into full membership previously—Nathan M. Barnes, Walter Z. Cole, Jno. W. Hart, Anton N. Henne, Joseph P. McCarthy, James B. Pinckard, Joseph Peschmann, Wm. H. Spence, Judson H. Strickland, Herbert W. Thompson, Jay C. Upton, Clark S. Wheeler, Prentice E. Whitman, R. G. Hildred, Jno. W. Sheehan, A. E. Hawley, C. A. Varnum.

Ques. 9. What members are in studies of fourth year? Frank H. Nix, Walter I. Elmer, Harry H. Ford, Wm. H. Choate, John H. Emmons, Ira T. Weldon.

Ques. 10. What members have completed the Conference course of study?

1st. Elected and ordained Elders this year: Wm. Barth, Louis Blanchet, Alvin O. Carman, Adam Clark, Wellington Earl, Clarence W. East, Elbert O. Mather, James S. Montgomery, John W. McDougal, Wm. H. Moore, Fred L. Niles, Harry L. Rood, Wm. H. Stacey, Alfred A. Stephens, Wm. J. Wilson, Ernest W. Wood.

2nd. Elected and ordained Elders previously, none.

Ques. 11. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?

1st. As local preachers—Geo. A. Brown, Willis W. Chatfield, Clarence E. Deal, Frank E. Dodds, Chas. Hayward, Jno. B. Holly, Paul D. Huff, Thomas Laity, Wm. F. Rice.

Alfred Bush was elected to Deacon's orders, to be examined and ordained at the Colorado Conference.

2nd. Under the missionary rule—Lewis Medawis, Andrew Jackson.

Ques. 12. What others have been elected and ordained Elders?

1st. As local Deacons. None.

2nd. Under the Missionary rule, Frederick W. Haist.

Ques. 13. Was the character of each preacher examined? Yes, by calling each name in open Conference.

Disciplinary Questions.

Ques. 14. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?

E. H. King, to Central New York Conference; Henry J. Dueker, to the Wisconsin Conference.

Ques. 15. Who have died?

Augustus H. Gillett, James W. Reid, James Roberts, Ira R. A. Wightman. S. C. Woodward. Probationers who have died during the year, Irvin E. Robinson and Warren P. Clark.

Ques. 16. Have any been located at their own request?

J. W. Stein.

Ques. 17. Have any been located?

None.

Ques. 18. Who have withdrawn?

Thomas B. Leith, Robert Bramfitt, J. E. Arney.

Maurice B. Townsend and John P. Layman, local Deacons, surrendered their parchments and were recorded withdrawn.

Ques. 19. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges?

None.

Ques. 20. Who have been expelled?

None.

Ques. 21. What other personal notation should be made.

1st. Those whose orders have been reorganized without admission to the annual Conference. (2.) Of those whose credentials have been restored (3.) Of those formerly expelled but now restored by the action of a Judicial or a General Conference?

2nd. The credentials of Delos Cronk and A. T. Cross were restored.

Ques. 22. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

A. W. Bushee, C. L. Barnhart, W. Barrett, Lewis Blanchet, J. H. Hopkins, M. W. Knapp, E. T. Lumber, Thos. Lyon, S. M. Merritt, G. L. Mount, J. R. Oden, B. E. Paddock, R. Pengelly, Andrew Potter, D. C. Reihl, Herbert H. Rood, B. W. Smith, Albert Smith, J. A. Sprague, H. S. Taft, J. W. White, Eli Wigle, D. C. Woodard, D. M. Ward, W. J. Maybee, S. C. Davis, W. H. Thompson, R. G. Hildred, H. S. Bargelt, R. C. Welch.

Ques. 23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

G. S. Barnes, J. R. Bowen, A. C. Beach, L. M. Bennett, N. L. Brockway, J. W. Cawthorne, T. T. Clark, E. Cooley, R.

Disciplinary Questions.

C. Crawford, James Draper, E. H. Day, A. A. Dunton, A. J. Eldred, C. H. Fisher, C. S. Fox, F. J. Freeman, L. M. Garlick, F. Glass, L. W. Earl, J. Gulick, L. J. Griffin, E. D. Bacon, J. W. Hallowell, D. S. Haviland, J. S. Harder, S. P. Hewitt, T. J. Hill, Jno. Hills, G. S. Hicks, J. Hoyt, A. Hunsberger, H. P. Henderson, T. H. Jacokes, W. W. Johnson, H. D. Jordan, A. E. Ketchum, A. A. Knappen, D. R. Latham, G. D. Lee, E. Marble, N. D. Marsh, W. M. Paddock, J. H. Pitezel, B. S. Pratt, Thos. Riley, A. A. Rolf, W. W. Rork, S. Steele, E. Treadgold, A. Wakefield, B. H. Whitman, E. D. Young, E. L. Odle, J. W. Rawlinson, W. N. Younglove, J. H. Tanner, M. W. F. Smith, S. Kitzmiller, E. G. Stephens, J. E. White.

Ques. 24 Who are the triers of appeals?

G. W. Tuthill, G. A. Buell, C. W. East, L. N. Pattison, L. E. Lennox, J. K. Stark, G. W. Sherman.

Ques. 25. What is the statistical report for this year?

See table of statistics.

Ques. 26. What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections as reported by the Treasurer?

See Treasurer's report.

Ques. 27. What are the claims on the Conference?

\$21,150.00

Ques. 28. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?

\$13,515.48. See Steward's report.

Ques. 29. Where are the preachers stationed?

See list of appointments.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next Conference be held?

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Jackson, Mich.



Appointments.

APPOINTMENTS.

ALBION DISTRICT.

JOHN GRAHAM, Presiding Elder. 2.

Albion, R. W. Van Schoick. . . 3	Leroy, H. C. Chamberlin, (post office Sonoma) 3
Battle Creek,	Leslie, L. M. Edmonds 2
First Church, G. B. Kulp 4	Liberty, J. W. Sheehan 2
Maple St., F. A. Chapman 2	Litchfield, J. White 3
Bellevue, G. W. Tuthill 1	Marengo, John Clubine 5
Concord, E. Tench 2	Marshall, W. W. Divine 1
Eden, supplied by John W.	Mosherville, O. H. Perry . . . 1
Foy 2	Olivet, D. D. King 1
Hanover and Moscow, O. S.	Parma, W. M. Colby 2
Paddock 1	Partello and Brookfield, H. S.
Homer, A. F. Hart 1	Bargelt 1
Jackson,	Penfield, W. I. Elmer 2
Cooper St., O. R. Lovejoy 2	Springport, W. T. Cook 1
First Church, M. M. Callen 4	Tekonsha, E. F. Newell 3
Haven Church, J. F. Or-	Tompkins, U. Mason 2
wick 2	

J. H. Potts, Editor *Michigan Christian Advocate*, and member of Jackson First Church Quarterly Conference.

BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT.

D. W. PARSONS, Presiding Elder, 6.

Ashton, supplied by G. W.	Chippewa Lake, supplied by
Skinner 2	S. M. Hawland 1
Big Rapids, Thos. Nicholson. 1	Clare, A. H. Coors 2
Big Rapids Circuit, supplied	Coleman, supplied by A. A.
by J. H. Tanner 1	Darling 2
Butman, supplied by Paul D.	Crystal Valley, E. W. Wood. 1
Huff, p. o. McClure 2	Dushville, supplied by F. A.
Caldwell, A. L. Woodlock . . . 1	Sprague 1
Calkinsville and Indian Mis-	Evart, F. W. Corbett 2
sion, J. C. Deitrich 1	Farwell, C. C. Coors 2
Chase, supplied by E. West. 1	Ferry, supplied by A. Brown. 1

Appointments.

Freesoil, D. E. Reed.....1	Millbrook, N. M. Barnes....2
Freemont, H. D. Skinner....3	Paris, C. H. Palmatier.....2
Gladwin, C. W. Smith.....1	Pentwater, J. S. Valentine...1
Harrison, G. W. Weeks.....2	Pierson and Sand Lake supplied by C. H. Benson.....2
Hart, W. P. Mosher.....1	Reed City, E. L. Sincleir....3
Hersey, W. A. Exner.....1	Remus, J. H. Strickland.....1
Hesperia, R. J. Slee.....1	Sanford, W. H. Choate.....1
Holton, supplied by D. E. Briggs.....1	Sears, A. A. Geiger.....1
Howard City, A. F. Naglar..5	Scottsville and Indian Mission, Chas. M. Merrill.....1
Leaton, John Jewell.....1	Shelby, J. C. Beach.....2
Ludington:	Shepherd, L. Aler.....1
1st church, W. Laufman 2	Stanwood, U. E. Partridge...1
4th ward and Buttarville, J. A. DeGraff.....3	Summit, A. A. Stephens, (post office Ludington).....3
Luther, C. H. Howe.....1	Whitecloud, J. H. Leaman..2
Manistee, W. M. Puffer.....1	Whitehall, Henry Abraham..1
Marion, A. E. Hawley.....1	Woodville, supplied by E. Hubble.....1
Morley, F. H. Nix.....2	
Montague, W. Earl.....1	
Mt. Pleasant, G. A. Buell...2	

COLDWATER DISTRICT.

W. A. HUNSBERGER, Presiding Elder. 1

Allen, C. F. Brown.....2	Hillsdale, P. J. Maveety.....1
Athens, H. W. Thompson...1	Jonesville, W. A. Taylor....2
Bronson, G. W. Howe.....1	Kinderhook, A. S. Tuttle....1
Burlington, to be supplied.	North Adams, W. H. Parsons 1
Burr Oak, to be supplied, A. R. Fulford.....1	Osseo, to be supplied.
Butler, J. W. Hart.....3	Pittsford, supplied by, G. R. Millard.....1
Cambria, J. C. Newcomer...3	Quincy, E. A. Armstrong....1
Camden, G. A. Brown.....2	Ransom, to be supplied.
Centerville, Wm. L. Barth...1	Reading, D. D. Martin.....4
Coldwater, Wm. Denman...1	Sherwood, L. A. Sevits.....1
Colon, Delos Cronk,.....1	Sturgis, J. G. Crozier.....2
Constantine, J. K. Stark....1	Union City, G. C. Draper....2
Gilead, J. C. Upton.2	White Pigeon, James Webster 1
Girard, J. B. Pinckard.....2	Wheatland, C. H. Anderson 2

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

W. I. COGSHALL, Presiding Elder. 3.

Ada, supplied by J. M. West-over.....1	Byron and Dorr, A. H. Yokom 2
Ashland, J. Marzolf.....1	Caledonia, J. N. Dayton....1
Berlin and Lamont, R. Shier.2	Cannonsburg, supplied by M. J. Brownell.....2

Appointments.

Casnovia, W. D. Rowland... 2	Holland, C. A. Jacokes..... 1
Cedar Springs, W. H. Spence. 1	Irving, supplied by R. D.
Coopersville, J. W. Buell.... 3	Freeman..... 1
Edgerton and White Creek, R.	Middleville, W. F. Glass.... 1
N. Middleton 1	Muskegon:
Grand Haven, J. H. Thomas. 1	Central church, N. L. Bray. 1
Grand Rapids:	Lakeside and Muskegon
Ames church, S. L. Ham-	Heights, G. A. Odlum..... 2
ilton..... 2	Wood Ave. and North Mus-
Dickinson Ave., supplied by	kegon, J. H. Bennett..... 2
Thomas Boone. 1	Newaygo, A. J. Morris 1
Division St., A. M. Gould.. 4	Ravenna, supplied by R. B.
East St., Jas. Hamilton... 1	Lytle..... 1
Joy Memorial, W. L. Davi-	Robinson, supplied by Charles
son 3	Hayward 2
Plainfield Ave., W. A. Frye 4	Rockford, T. T. George 3
Second St., J. C. Floyd.... 2	Sparta, F. N. James..... 1
Grandville, J. W. Horner.... 1	Spring Lake, supplied by C.W.
Hastings, Thomas Cox..... 1	Marshall 1
Hastings Circuit, G. E.	Wayland, C. W. Jones 3
Hollister..... 2	

H. G. HIPP, Professor in Central Tennessee College, member of Grand Haven Quarterly Conference.

GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT.

E. L. KELLOGG, Presiding Elder. 1.

Alanson, supplied by G. W.	Frankfort, W. Z. Cole..... 1
Barnes 1	Harbor Springs, D. Engle.... 1
Alba, to be supplied.	Inland, D. A. Green..... 2
Alden, supplied by F. J. Mc-	Iron-ton, supplied by Jesse E.
Kinley 1	Kilpatrick 1
Bear Lake, supplied by J. G.	Kalkaska, James Allin..... 1
Halliday 1	Kingsley, supplied by James
Bellair, W. H. Moore..... 2	Leith 1
Benzonia, L. S. Mathews.... 3	Lake City, James Berry 3
Boyne City, J. W. Lent..... 1	Leroy, supplied by G. W.
Cadillac, R. S. McGregor.... 4	Maxwell..... 1
Charlevoix, J. W. Hallenbeck 1	Lucus, supplied by W. M. D.
Clarion, supplied.	Riggs 2
Cross Village, supplied by	Mackinaw City, M. W. Woods 1
Leon Capenbes 1	Mancelona, G. S. Robinson .. 5
Copemish, C. H. Theobald.. 1	Manton, O. D. Watkins 1
East Jordon, N. P. Brown... 1	Monroe Center, supplied by F.
Elk Rapids, A. Clark..... 4	E. Hanser..... 1
Fife Lake, supplied by J.	Northport and Indian Mission,
Burdg..... 1	W. Heath 1

Appointments.

Norwood, I. Eagle.....1	Stittsville, M. Jacokes.....1
Old Mission, supplied by W.	Torch Lake, supplied by R.
W. Chatfield.....2	Batterbee.....1
Oviatt, S. Snider.....2	Traverse City, G. W. Sher-
Petoskey, F. L. Thompson..2	man.....1
Petoskey Indian Mission, sup-	West Traverse City, J. W.
plied by William Petoskey.1	Miller.....3
Sherman, T. R. Rible.....1	Williamsburg, D. O. Ball....1

IONIA DISTRICT.

J. I. BUELL, Presiding Elder, 3.

Belding, C. A. Varnum.....3	Lake Odessa, Chas. Nease...1
Berlin Center, supplied by	Lakeview, C. M. Welch.....2
Clark Seymour.....2	Lowell, A. P. Moors.....2
Bowne, J. H. Westbrook....1	Lyons, Wm. Judd.....3
Carson City, A. D. Newton...3	Orange, John Dobson, (post
Coral, S. C. Tiney.....1	office, Ionia).....3
Crystal, Geo. W. Merritt....1	Orleans, W. E. Ogden.....1
Eagle and Danby, H. R.	Palo, O. J. Golden.....5
Hawley.....2	Pewamo and Fowler, supplied
Edmore, W. J. Wilson.....5	by W. J. Massey.....1
Entrican, E. R. Lyon.....1	Portland, W. P. French.....1
Freeport, W. H. Wright....2	Saranac, L. B. Kenyon.....2
Gowan, supplied by Bert	Sebewa, N. E. Gibbs.....1
Silverthorn.....1	Sheridan, F. A. Van DeWalker 2
Greenville, F. C. Lee.....4	Stanton, J. R. Wooton.....1
Greenville Circuit, L. L.	Vergennes and Keene, A. H.
Tower.....1	Ravn.....1
Hubbardston, S. I. Horr. ...2	Woodland, A. R. Keillor....3
Ionia, L. E. Lennox.....4	

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

LEVI MASTERS, Presiding Elder, 3.

Allegan, S. D. McKee.....4	Gobleville, supplied.....
Augusta, H. H. Ford.....3	Kalamazoo:
Banfield, supplied by W. B.	East Ave., W. H. Stacey..1
Van Wickle.....2	First church, D. F. Barnes 3
Bloomington, S. Trewin....1	Simpson, R. A. Wright....2
Climax, W. W. Lamport....2	Kendall, supplied by W. W.
Comstock, to be supplied....	Allen.....2
Cooper, I. W. Wallace.....2	Lacota, supplied by Stillman
Douglass, J. B. Peatling....1	George.....1
Fennville, supplied by L. P.	Martin, George Donaldson...2
Richtmyer.....1	Mendon, J. W. McDougall..1
Fulton, F. W. Haist.....1	Monterey, R. W. Tindall....1
Galesburg, E. O. Mather....2	Nottawa and Bass River Indian
Ganges, W. F. Harding.....2	Mission, Lewis Medawis...2

Appointments.

Oshtemo, supplied by Thomas	Richland, J. F. Peschman....1
Laity.....2	Saugatuck, C. E. Hoag.....2
Otsego, L. N. Pattison.....1	Schoolcraft, L. W. Calkins...1
Parkville, supplied by Fred	South Haven, S. C. Strickland 3
E. Hauser.....1	Three Rivers, J. S. Mont-
Plainwell, W. J. Hathaway ..2	gomery.....3
Prairieville, C. T. Van Antwerp 2	Vicksburg, J. C. Cook.....2
and J. C. Chase.....2	

LANSING DISTRICT.

GEO. S. HICKEY, Presiding Elder, 4.

Alma, J. W. McAllister.....1	Maple Rapids and Greenbush,
Bath, supplied by A. E. North 1	A. O. Carman.....1
Breckenridge, supplied by J.	Mason, G. D. Chase.....1
E. Foote1	Nashville, Arthur Trott1
Charlotte, E. G. Lewis3	Okemos, J. P. Durham.....1
De Witt, A. W. Burns.....1	Ovid, A. T. Ferguson.....2
Eaton Circuit, F. L. Niles...2	Perrington, J. W. Steffee2
Eaton Rapids, L. De Lamarter 5	Pottersville, Geo. Bullen.....1
Elm Hall, W. J. Swift.....2	St. Johns, C. G. Thomas.....5
Elsie, A. K. Stewart.....2	St. Louis, C. W. East3
Grand Ledge, J. W. Vickers.2	Shepardsville, Thos. Young...1
Gresham, J. M. Wright.....1	Sickles and Ashley, J. E.
Ithaca, Geo. Killeen.....1	Messner.....3
Lansing:	Vermontville, O. E. Wight-
Central Church, E. B. Pat-	man.....2
tersen.....1	Delta, John Klose.....2
First Church, A. T. Luther 2	Winfield, E. J. Bradner2

NILES DISTRICT.

J. W. H. CARLISLE, Presiding Elder, 3. Post Office, Niles.

Bangor and Breedsville, A. J.	Hartford, H. L. Potter2
Wheeler2	Keeler and Silver Creek, Ira
Benton Harbor, A. E. Craig..1	T. Weldon2
Berrien Springs, W. A. Prouty 2	Lawrence, I. B. Tollman1
Buchanan, I. Wilson.....2	Lawton, H. L. Rood1
Cassopolis, W. R. Stinch-	Marcellus, E. A. Tanner.....2
comb3	Mattawan, H. H. Miller....4
Coloma and Watervleit, Lewis	Niles, Louis Grosenbaugh...1
L. Thomas2	Paw Paw, A. C. Jones.....3
Decatur, G. W. Gosling.....2	Pokagon, W. J. Douglas1
Dowagiac, R. H. Bready2	St. Joseph, E. V. Armstrong.3
Eau Claire, Geo. F. Craig...1	Stevensville, I. H. Skinner..1
Edwardsburg, A. N. Eldred..2	Three Oaks, A. S. Williams..1
Galien, Corbon P. Birdsey...2	Vandalia, J. H. Emmons3

Appointments.

JOHN M. REID, Honorary Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Member of Niles Quarterly Conference.

M. D. CARREL, Superintendent of Epworth League and English Merchandise Department of Book Concern at Cincinnati and member of St. Joseph Quarterly Conference.

W. C. LONGDEN, Missionary in China.

JOHN A. BREADY, Missionary in Reno, Nevada.

JOSEPH WILKS, Missionary in Utah.

The following are left without appointment to go to school :
W. W. Aylesworth, A. N. Henne, R. J. Floody, J. P. McCarthy,
C. S. Wheeler, H. P. Rankin, Prentice E. Whitman, E. W.
Laing, R. R. Wightman, A. H. Sturgis, L. E. Lovejoy, J. W.
Foy, Geo. Varion, W. A. Robinson.



Certificates of Ordinations.

CERTIFICATES OF ORDINATIONS.

This certifies that I have this day ordained

Edward A. Armstrong,
Nathan P. Brown,
Andrew A. Greger,
Clarence E. Hoag,
Samuel I. Horr,
Owen K. Lovejoy,
John C. Newcomer,
William A. Robinson,
Geo. A. Brown,
Wm. F. Rice,

Paul D. Huff,
Chas. Hayward,
Willis W. Chatfield,
Frank E. Dodds,
Thomas Laity,
John B. Hally,
Clarence E. Deal,
Andrew Jackson,
Lewis Medawis.

Deacons in the Church of God; and that, assisted by several Elders, I have this day ordained

William Barth,
Louis Blanchet,
Alvin O. Carman,
Adam Clark,
Wellington Earl,
Elbert O. Mather,
James S. Montgomery,
John W. McDougal,
Wm. H. Moore,

Fred. L. Niles,
Harry L. Rood,
William H. Stacy,
Alfred A. Stephens,
Wm. J. Wilson,
Ernest W. Wood,
Frederick W. Hait,
Clarence W. East.

Elders in the Church of God. Done at Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 10, 1893.

Thos. Bournan

The foregoing Journal of the daily session, together with the reports following, is a correct and complete record of the proceedings of the Michigan Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the year 1893, and was, by vote of the Conference, made the official Journal.

P. J. Maverty.

SECRETARY.

Grand Rapids, Michigan, September 11, A. D. 1893.

REPORTS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS.

	Total Cash.	Total Vouchers.	Total Cash and Vouchers.
Albion	\$4,954.75	\$1,495.25	\$6,450.00
Big Rapids.....	2,996.20	1,021.50	4,017.70
Coldwater.....	3,974.13	936.00	4,910.13
Grand Rapids.....	4,213.09	1,802.75	6,015.84
Grand Traverse.....	1,642.77	390.00	2,032.77
Ionia	2,747.85	1,009.45	3,757.30
Kalamazoo	3,678.00	1,190.18	4,868.18
Lansing.....	3,841.35	1,312.54	5,153.89
Niles	2,634.38	1,034.88	3,669.26
	<u>\$30,682.52</u>	<u>\$10,192.55</u>	<u>\$40,875.07</u>

RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES.

From Book Concern.....	\$2,787.00
“ Methodist Publishing Co.....	2,746.77
“ Bissell Fund.....	212.68
“ Parkhurst Fund.....	18.55
“ Chartered Fund.....	25.00
“ Pierce Fund.....	30.57
“ Special Missionary Pledges.....	92.00
“ Special Contributions for Minutes.....	58.50
“ Collection for Conference Expenses.....	40.19
“ Am't on hand last year's Conf. Exp. Fund.....	4.44
	<u>\$6,015.70</u>
Total Cash Received..	\$36,698.22
“ Vouchers Received....	\$10,192.55
“ Cash and Vouchers Received.....	\$46,890.77

Reports.

	DISBURSEMENTS.		
Missionary Society.....	\$15,106.98	\$2,034.80	\$17,141.78
Board of Church Extension.....	2,082.00	78.00	2,160.00
Freedmans Aid & S. Ed. Society.....	1,596.05	42.45	1,638.50
Board of Education Childrens Fund.....	655.70	549.61	1,205.31
Board of Education Other Educational Objects..	261.60	87.00	348.60
Tract Society.....	384.50	9.00	393.50
Sunday School Union...	413.50	10.00	423.50
American Bible Society.	435.50	77.50	513.00
Episcopal Fund.....	1,886.00	4.00	1,890.00
Conference Claiments...	13,509.29		13,509.29
W. F. Miss'y Society...	13.00	4,230.04	4,243.04
W. H. Miss'y Society...	6.00	2,959.90	2,965.90
Gen. Conf. Expenses....	5.00		5.00
Episcopal Residence....	51.75	110.25	162.00
P. J. Maveety's acc't. of Minutes	246.72		246.72
P. J. Maveety's acc't. of Conference Expenses.	18.40		18.40
A. J. Wheeler's acc't. of Conference Expenses.	8.00		8.00
Wm. A. Taylor's acc't. of Conference Expenses.	12.35		12.35
	<u>\$36,692.34</u>	<u>\$10,192.55</u>	<u>\$46,884.89</u>
Cash on hand account of Conference Expenses.	5.88		5.88
	<u>\$36,698.22</u>	<u>\$10,192.55</u>	<u>\$46,890.77</u>

Grand Rapids, Sept. 12.

WM. A. TAYLOR, *Treasurer.***STEWARD'S REPORT.**

Received from Collections.....	\$ 7,688 72
“ “ Book Room N. Y.....	2,787 00
“ “ Methodist Publishing Company.....	2,746 77
“ “ The Parkhurst Fund.....	18 55
“ “ “ Chartered Fund.....	25 00
“ “ “ Bissell Fund.....	212 68
“ “ “ O. F. Pierce Fund.....	30 57
On hand from last year.....	6 19
Total.....	<u>\$13,515 48</u>
Received last year.....	12,915.19
Increase over last year	600.29

Paid out as follows :

Steward's expenses.....	\$	5	19
Cash on hand.....		12	29
Paid Conference Claimants as follows.....		21,150	00
Mrs. J. C. Ambrose, Birds Landing, Cal.....		121	00
Mrs. Wm. M. Ball, Albion.....		121	00
Mrs. F. B. Bangs, Eaton Rapids.....		66	00
Rev. G. S. Barnes, Petoskey.....		31	00
Rev. E. D. Bacon, 286 8th Ave., Grand Rapids.....		161	00
Rev. L. M. Bennett, 19 Elizabeth St., Ann Arbor...		151	00
Rev. A. C. Beach, Belding.....		211	00
Mrs. E. Beard, 71 East 95th St., N. Y. City.....		121	00
Mrs. Geo. Bignall, Smyrna.....		121	00
Mrs. W. A. Bronson, 2431 Mich. Ave., Kansas City, Mo.		91	00
Rev. N. L. Brockway, Holland.....		240	00
Mrs. J. Boynton, Stanton.....		91	00
Mrs. V. G. Boynton, Mattawan.....		211	00
Rev. J. R. Bowen, Lyons.....		61	00
Mrs. David Burns, Albion.....		161	00
Rev. J. W. Cawthorn, Millbrook.....		186	00
Rev. T. Clark, 759 N. Division St., Grand Rapids...		240	00
Mrs. T. Cleghorn, room 14 Donald bldg., Denver, Col.		121	00
Mrs. T. J. Congdon, Los Gatos, Cal.....		126	00
Rev. E. Cooley, Marshall.....		240	00
Rev. R. C. Crawford, 275 Bates St., Grand Rapids..		240	00
Mrs. G. Daniels, University Park, Denver, Col.....		181	00
Rev. E. H. Day, Augusta.....		181	00
Mrs. E. H. Dissett, Albion.....		151	00
Mrs. Wm. Doust, Lansing.....		181	00
Rev. J. Draper, Mears.....		96	00
Rev. A. A. Dunton, Shackelford, W. Va.....		121	00
Rev. L. W. Earl, Burr Oak.....		181	00
Rev. A. J. Eldred, Traverse City.....		131	00
Mrs. G. C. Elliott, Dowagiac.....		51	00
Mrs. W. W. Elder, 286 Belfountain St., Indianapolis, Ind.....		92	00
Mrs. N. Fassett, 305 Townsend St., Lansing.....		156	00
Rev. C. W. Fisher, Marcellus.....		151	00
Rev. C. S. Fox, Three Rivers.....		156	00
Mrs. W. S. Foster, Coldwater.....		91	00
Mrs. J. P. Force, Galesburg.....		151	00
Rev. F. J. Freeman, Albion.....		161	00
Rev. L. M. Garlick, Albion.....		121	00
Mrs. G. L. Gilbert, 74 S. Morgan St., Valparaiso, Ind.		101	00
Rev. F. Glass, Grand Rapids.....		240	00
Mrs. A. H. Gillett, Battle Creek.....		61	00
Mrs. D. D. Gillett, LaFayette, Ind.....		181	00

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Mrs. J. Greenstead, Traverse City.....	126 00
Rev. J. Gulick, Albion.....	156 00
Rev. L. J. Griffin, Albion.....	181 00
Rev. D. S. Haviland, Lake View.....	211 00
Rev. J. S. Harder, Nashville.....	181 00
Rev. S. P. Hewitt, Kewadin	66 00
Rev. G. S. Hicks, Sherman.....	151 00
Rev. J. Hills, Vermontville.....	121 00
Rev. A. Hunsberger, Albion.....	121 00
Rev. J. Hoyt, Hillsdale.....	126 00
Rev. J. W. Hallowell, Damon.....	61 00
Mrs. J. T. Iddings, Albion	91 00
Mrs. Wm. Jennings, 310 Fitch St., Albion.....	121 00
Mrs. J. Jennings, 215 Vine St., Kalamazoo.....	181 00
Rev. H. D. Jordan, Albion.....	126 00
Rev. T. H. Jacokes, Eaton Rapids.....	211 00
Mrs. J. Jones, 112 Grace St., Baltimore, Md.....	61 00
Rev. A. A. Knappen, Albion	101 00
Mrs. J. B. Knot, Lansing.....	121 00
Rev. A. E. Ketchum, South Haven.....	61 00
Rev. G. D. Lee, Charlotte.....	126 00
Rev. D. R. Latham, Coldwater, Kan.....	121 00
Mrs. N. Mount, Hubbardston	151 00
Mrs. F. L. McCoy, 1058 Madison Ave., Cleveland, O..	34 00
Rev. N. D. Marsh, Albion.....	96 00
Rev. E. Marble, Harbor Springs.....	211 00
Mrs. S. Nelson, St. Charles, Kane Co., Ill.....	121 00
Rev. E. L. Odle, Luther.....	91 00
Rev. Wm. M. Paddock, Bronson.....	156 00
Rev. B. E. Paddock, Albion.....	66 00
Mrs. W. H. Perrine, Midberry, Dak.....	156 00
Rev. J. H. Pitezel, Norwalk, O.....	181 00
Rev. B. S. Pratt, Grand Ledge.....	121 00
Rev. T. Riley, Lansing.....	61 00
Mrs. J. H. Richards, Kalamazoo.....	61 00
Mrs. J. Roberts, Albion.....	156 00
Rev. W. W. Rork, Agnew.....	151 00
Rev. A. A. Rolf, Los Angeles, Cal., Station D.....	239 00
Rev. J. W. Rawlinson, Grand Rapids.....	121 00
Rev. M. W. F. Smith	186 00
Mrs. J. W. Reid, Grand Rapids	61 00
Mrs. N. M. Steel, Albion	151 00
Rev. S. Steel, Northport.....	240 00
Rev. E. G. Stevens.....	121 00
Mrs. M. I. Smith, Petoskey.....	36 00
Mrs. Isaac Taylor, Dawson, N. Dakota.....	181 00
Rev. J. H. Tanner, Mendon.....	61 00
Rev. E. Treadgold, Luther.....	91 00
Rev. A. Wakefield, Middleville.....	151 00

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Mrs. A. J. Van Wyck, Englewood, Ill	121 00
Mrs. S. S. Wilson, Blanchard.....	91 00
Rev. B. H. Whitman, Charlevoix.....	151 00
Mrs. S. C. Woodward, Ovid.....	211 00
Mrs. I. R. A. Wightman, Albion.....	211 00
Rev. W. N. Younglove, Lawrence.....	151 00
Rev. E. D. Young, 124 Michigan Ave., Battle Creek..	240 00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 12, 1893.

Your Committee on Missions recommend appropriations as follows:

ALBION DISTRICT.

Olivet	\$ 100 00
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BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT.

Big Rapids Circuit	\$ 100 00
Butman.....	100 00
Caldwell.....	80 00
Chase	80 00
Chippewa Lake.....	50 00
Crystal Valley	100 00
Freesoil	60 00
Ferry.....	80 00
Gladwin	100 00
Hesperia	80 00
Harrison.....	80 00
Holton	80 00
Luther	50 00
Ludington, 4th ward.....	50 00
Marion	100 00
Millbrook.....	100 00
Pentwater	60 00
Sanford	80 00
Stanwood	50 00
Woodville	60 00
Whitecloud.....	50 00

INDIAN WORK.

Calkinsville and Indian Mission.....	\$ 70 00
Leaton and Indian Mission.....	80 00
Scottville and Indian Mission.....	75 00
District	79 00

\$1,894 00

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Grand Haven	\$ 125 00
Dickinson Ave	75 00
Total for District.....	\$ 200 00

GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT.

Alanson	\$ 40 00
Alden.....	70 00
Bear Lake.....	65 00
Bellaire	80 00
Benzonia	80 00
Clairion	60 00
Cross Village.....	80 00
Copernish	100 00
East Jordan.....	75 00
Elk Rapids.....	60 00
Frankfort.....	65 00
Harbor Springs	100 00
Inland.....	60 00
Ironton.....	50 00
Kalkaska	50 00
Kingsley.....	65 00
Lake City.....	50 00
Lucus	80 00
Mackinaw City.....	80 00
Manton.....	80 00
Sherman.....	100 00
Stittsville.....	50 00
Torch Lake.....	35 00
West Traverse City	120 00
Oviat	80 00
District	300 00
	\$ 2,075 00

IONIA DISTRICT.

Lyons	\$75.00
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LANSING DISTRICT.

Breckenridge.....	\$30.00
Elm Hall	40.00
Sickles and Ashley	30.00
Total for District.....	\$ 100.00

NILES DISTRICT.

Galien.....	\$	50.00
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FOR INDIAN WORK ON GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT.

Northport Indian Mission.....	\$	100.0
Elk Rapids Indian Mission.....		46.00
Petoskey Indian Mission.....		100.00
District Indian Mission.....		80.00
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Total for Indian Work.....	\$	326.00
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I approve this report,

THOS. BOWMAN.



PRESIDING ELDERS' REPORTS.

ALBION DISTRICT.

JOHN GRAHAM, PRESIDING ELDER.

In making this, my maiden report, I want at the beginning "To render thanks to God which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the Savior of his knowledge by us in every place."

On the 10th of December last, Bro. I. R. A. Wightman, Presiding Elder of Albion District, was called from the labor of this earth to the rest of heaven. An energetic, loyal hearted, hard working servant of the church, his hand stiffened and ceasing longer to grasp the colors, committed them to those who might follow.

On the night before Christmas, a letter, wholly a surprise, came from Bishop Fowler appointing me to the Albion District, and admonishing me to confer neither with flesh nor blood, but to report my acceptance of the work at once.

With well wishes and the prayers of my friends, and to the surprise of my other friends, I avoided flesh and blood, taking up the lines where the lamented Wightman had dropped them.

The brethren of the clergy met me kindly. They have been generous and patient, and without exception have shown the loyalty that is an important factor of our church polity. Death has not entered our homes, nor has sickness hindered, but in small degree, our work. It may be said the preachers have been able for duty and at their post all the year. They have worked hard, have sacrificed and without exception have pushed every church interest.

There has been a spirit of revival in most of the churches, manifestly so at Albion Church and College, and Battle Creek First Church, where a revival has been going forward all the year; also Bellevue, Jackson and Leslie.

The Benevolences have received their proper share of attention, notwithstanding the stringency of the times. The collections will, in most cases, equal last year, and in some more favored instances, overrun them largely.

I wish as much could be said for the salaries of the ministers. In the larger churches there will be no deficiency, but in some of the weaker churches I fear will fall considerably below their apportionment, and these good brethren will have to wait as the lady sweeping in silk and with sanctimonious look told Christmas Evans, after preaching a magnificent sermon, "He would get his reward in the resurrection." His salary was then five pounds a year.

With a prophet's vision, some of the pastors feared closeness in money, and in the early months of the year planned to remove their indebtedness. Four thousand dollars have been paid at Haven Church, Jackson; six hundred on the First Church at Jackson. Albion Church on Easter morning raised the last of its indebtedness on the new church. The amount raised was four thousand five hundred dollars. First Church, Battle Creek, seven hundred and fifty; also Maple St., led on by its strong hearted pastor, grappled with what it thought the impossible, and after a wisely planned service, liquidated its debt of two thousand dollars. Practically, Albion District is free from debt, and we are like "Longfellow's honest blacksmith," able to look the whole world in the face and fear no man. Substantial repairs have been placed on our Church building at Leroy, also Mosherville. The Church in Pulaski has been removed from a country corner a distance of one mile and a half to the village of Wheelerton, at an expense of twelve hundred dollars, six hundred of which was provided by subscription before the work was begun, the balance was raised on the morning of dedication; now we have a neat little property in that village as against a lone house in the country. The chances of a congregation, against no congregation at all; a house free from debt and by this movement Mosherville circuit is made a possibility. Our Church in Concord, from a defective flue, burned to the ground in February.

There was two thousand dollars insurance on the building. This enabled the pastor and trustees at once to look the disaster in the face, and before the timbers were done smoking, under our advice, they resolved to rebuild.

The house is now well on to completion and will be dedicated this fall. When completed it will far exceed the former building in stateliness, utility and better adapted to the wants of our people. It is unique and modern in design, built of brick with corner towers, pastor's study, class rooms, kitchen, etc. The audience room will have a seating capacity of four hundred, and when finished will be worthy the taste, generosity, patient sacrifice of our people, and an ornament to the village of Concord.

The camp meeting held on the old grounds three miles west of Albion, was in every way up to the measure of expectation. Old time Methodism seemed enshrined again and we closed with

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from seventy-five to one hundred conversions, the result of the four days' meeting.

Albion College has had one of the most successful years. In the winter term there were 612 students registered. This is cause for thankfulness, hope and inspiration. We have in this institution a material investment of at least six hundred thousand dollars. Through the energy and planning of its Lecturer, superintended by its President, not less than two hundred thousand dollars has been added in the last three years. Included in this is the McMillen Laboratory costing \$24,000.00; the Bliss Library that will cost \$50,000.00, work to begin this fall; the Palmer Lectureship of ten thousand dollars in honor of Mary Palmer, the late mother of Thomas Palmer, President of the World's Fair; from the citizens of Albion, ten thousand, these with smaller gifts from worthy donors, some of them our own superannuated preachers.

We are not hero worshipers after the fashion of Carlisle, but if it is allowable to admire men for their generosity, for the spirit of benevolence they possess for the noble purpose to make their wealth tell upon the generations that shall follow. We may admire and be proud to have associated and on the list of Albion College benefactors the names of McMillan, Bliss and Thomas Palmer, and our own Brother W. W. Johnson.

Nothing can hinder Albion College from going forward now. She is no longer on trial, but her greatest possibility will be attained, and only attained when the Methodism of Michigan ministers and laity in these two Conferences promise her loyalty and back that promise by loving, earnest action.

I cannot speak of the Sunday School work of the district, how much they have contributed to the Missionary collection. Of the Epworth League movement, what it has done for the spiritual and social status of the Church. In a word they have done what they could. Surely that will be enough when the Great Master appears and now to Him who is the first truth and the final. The "Alpha and the Omega" of power. We ascribe all the glory, for by Him, to Him, for Him, all things are.

JOHN GRAHAM.

BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT.

D. W. PARSONS, PRESIDING ELDER.

The past year has been a good one for the Big Rapids District, both in material prosperity and spiritual uplift. In the brief time allotted me for this report it will be impossible for me to enter into details concerning the sacrifice and faithful service of the brave men who have wrought such results. I wish to

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record our gratitude to God who has indeed been merciful and tender, in that the death angel has not visited one of our pastors' homes this year.

The debt of \$425 which has been hanging over the Coleman Church for the past eight years has this year been liquidated.

The remaining indebtedness on the Freemont Parsonage has been paid this year and a fine new barn added to the parsonage property.

The Montague charge has paid between five and six hundred dollars of long standing indebtedness on their parsonage, leaving the charge now free from debt.

In the building of the parsonage at Mt. Pleasant the Church property became encumbered with a mortgage of \$3,200.00. Mrs. Babbitt, a fine Christian lady, left in her will \$2,000.00 toward the payment of this indebtedness. By the timely and vigorous effort of the pastor the remaining amount has been secured, and the mortgage will be paid immediately after Conference, leaving this fine property worth \$25,000.00 entirely free from debt. Improvement at Manistee at a cost of \$700; Sanford; the Churches at Hope and Averill; Big Rapids with new windows.

Some fine new Church property has been added to the district during the year. New parsonages have been built at Freesoil, Dushville, Fourth Ward, Ludington, and Howard City. Six new Churches have been dedicated.

On the Hersey charge at the Grant appointment a beautiful little Church was built at an expense of \$1,600.00.

At the Donley appointment on the Paris charge a new class was organized three years ago. They have built and dedicated this year a good Church worth about \$1,500.00.

As an outgrowth of the tent meeting held two years ago on the Mt. Pleasant charge the Gilpin Church has been built. The class at the Center on the Calkinsville charge dedicated a nice little Church on the same day with the Gilpin appointment.

A fragment of the Chippewa tribe of Indians living near Vandecar, have up to a year ago, been holding to their pagan religion. The pastor, assisted by two of his local preachers, have succeeded in building a Church among the Indians this year. It was dedicated in July. A pagan priest was converted and gave to me his five gods or idols.

Aug. 27th we dedicated a fine Church at North Weare on the Summit charge, thus making in all 29 Churches which have been dedicated on the district during the last five years. Eight more Churches are well under way, some of which will be dedicated soon after Conference.

The basement wall of a fine \$15,000 Church is already laid at Ludington. It will without doubt be completed next year.

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There has been great faithfulness on the part of the pastor in presenting the benevolences, and I think the reports will show a satisfactory increase in the amounts contributed.

God has surely blessed us wonderfully in material growth, but we regard that as only a means to an end, that His Kingdom may be established and built up in the hearts of men. Revival spirit has continued on the district, summer and winter. Butman, Coleman, Farwell, Howard City, and First Church Ludington have each had one hundred or more conversions. There have also been very fruitful revivals at Calkinsville, Chippewa Lake, Freesoil, Freemont, Gladwin, Harrison, Fourth Ward Ludington, Morley, Reed City and Sears. Nearly, if not all, charges report accessions from revival efforts.

The attendance at the district camp meeting was the largest of any year in its history. Great crowds listened daily to the searching truths uttered from the pulpit. With the exception of Brother M. W. Knapp of Cincinnati, the preaching was done by our own pastors. There were souls at the altar at every service from first to last. It would be impossible to give the exact number of those saved and sanctified, but certainly not less than two hundred are recorded among the number. Perhaps the most marked characteristic of the meeting was the sweet spirit of kindness between preachers and people, and the marked absence of all unkind criticism. Bishop Ninde was with us on Sunday and gave us a grand sermon which was greatly appreciated by the vast congregation who listened. His address before the District Conference on Monday was inspiring and helpful to every minister and layman present. Reed City camp ground has been the scene of many mighty outpourings of the Holy Spirit, but never has the Lord met his people there more graciously than this year.

D. W. PARSONS.

COLDWATER DISTRICT.

N. L. BRAY, PRESIDING ELDER.

For the sixth time I come with a few facts concerning the work of a year on Coldwater District. Situated, as we are, on the southern border of the State, we find ourselves in territory the least susceptible of development, the migration is from, instead of toward us perpetually, so that we require extensive revivals every year, in order to hold our own in numbers. Although we have made substantial gains over last year, they have not been commensurate with the extra efforts put forth to that end.

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I hope the reports will show a good increase in all the collections, and I am quite sure the missionary contributions will be one hundred dollars in advance of any previous year.

At Reading, a new Church has been completed and dedicated at a cost of \$6,000. It is one of the most elegant Churches, of its class, in Southern Michigan; also a new parsonage to match, costing \$1,500.

At Centerville, the old Church property has been renewed in brightness and beauty at a cost of \$765, while at Nottawa, the out appointment of the same charge, a new Church is very nearly completed to cost from \$1,200 to \$1,500.

On the Butler charge the corner stone of a Church to cost \$1,500 was recently laid.

At Colon a tasty and commodious parsonage will soon be ready for the new pastor.

At Cambria, \$800 worth of improvements have been made on the Church property.

Quincy Church has been adorned with a new fresco.

About \$200 have been expended in improvements on the Kinderhook Church. The Amboy society have greatly improved their place of worship.

The Girard parsonage has been overhauled at a cost of \$225.

\$300 worth of horse sheds have been mercifully built at North Gilead Church. In all, about \$8,000 have been expended on Church and parsonage property during the year.

The spiritual interests, however, have been first in the attention of pastors and people. An increase of piety has characterized our church life. The distinctive doctrine of holiness is no longer distasteful to our societies. 800 conversions have been reported and 540 have been received on probation. Sturgis Church has taken on almost phenomenal growth. Hillsdale has continued her splendid development until she stands in the front rank of charges in this Conference. Jonesville shows remarkable growth in all matters pertaining to Church life, and has nearly doubled its membership during the year.

Extensive revivals have also prevailed at Camden, Butler, Kinderhook, Athens, Coldwater, Gilead, White Pigeon and Girard. Nearly all of our pastors will report an increase in membership. Our district gatherings have been seasons of much good to both preachers and people.

If every preacher should remain in his present place for another year, no serious consequences would follow. The only man who must go as a necessity is the presiding elder. In retiring from the district, I cannot do less than to express my appreciation of the manner in which both preachers and people

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have co-operated with me in all our work during the six years, and to acknowledge my debt of gratitude to Almighty God for preserving care, enabling me to put in full time, without the loss of a day from sickness, meanwhile encouraging my faith and strengthening the bonds of my love and hope of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

N. L. BRAY, Presiding Elder.

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

W. I. COGSHALL, PRESIDING ELDER.

This report will be confined to statements showing progress or retrogression along four lines:—

- 1st. Spiritual interests.
- 2nd. Property interests.
- 3rd. Benevolences, including the Deaconess work.
- 4th. Matters personal to the pastors.

There will be found fully the average proportion of gain in the number of members for the year.

Revivals of more than usual power and extent have been granted to most of the charges, and these time of refreshing have not been confined to the winter season, as in several instances special services have been maintained with great interest through the heat of summer, and the hurry of the harvest season. Perhaps the most remarkable instance of this will be found upon the Wayland charge, where the pastor is still engaged in a meeting, and where, up to the time of writing these words, souls were still seeking salvation, and revival work going forward.

The debts on two Churches have been paid this year, and all the property on the circuit is free of debt.

Such a meeting was also held upon the Byron and Dorr charge, with blessed results. The Byron Church has been neatly repaired, \$200.00; and horse sheds built at Dorr, \$180.00.

At Cedar Springs the pastor, Bro. Middleton, held meeting after meeting, until in the spring time, he was compelled by over work, to rest from the duties of the pastorate for a time, but has been attending to the work, so far as to supervise it, for a number of weeks past. A new class has been organized near Cedar Springs, as the result of a meeting held in a neglected neighborhood, and this is but one result of the faithful labors of this brother—170 conversions here for the year. The pastor must have very light work, or entire rest for the coming year.

At Grand Haven there has been a revival so genuine that the results of it will show in the Missionary collection. This

charge, which is really weak, pledged, immediately after the close of the special services, more than three times as much as the entire collection for last year, and more for missions than the entire benevolent offering of the preceding year.

Ames Church, in the city, has been favored with spiritual prosperity, and also has been able to secure a valuable site for a new church building, at a figure so low as to surprise those best acquainted with land values in this city, and the purchase money is paid.

Dickinson Ave. was deserted by the supply pastor, and after a short time I was able to supply them with the services of a brother who is seeing more results, and greater interest on the part of the people than ever before.

Division St. had the services of one of the few evangelists who are responsible to the Church, and who descends to no tricks or capers to win attention. The labors of Bro. — Smith in this Church will be remembered through eternity, and most certainly resulted in a great uplift to the membership, and the salvation of a goodly number.

East St. has had conversions and accessions all the year, as well as a season of special outpouring during the winter.

Joy Memorial has had a most remarkable growth, and the zeal of its congregation seems never to flag. The pastor has held revival services, always with success, about once in three months, all the year.

Plainfield Ave. was blessed with a revival and 37 conversions, and was never in better spiritual condition than now. A lot for a parsonage has been purchased and \$100 spent in repairs. The pastor is abundant in labors.

Second St. was called upon to pass through a great affliction in the death of the pastor, the Rev. James W. Reid, on the 21st of January last. At the time of his death, a revival meeting was in progress in the church, and to this meeting he had given much thought and labor. Early in January he contracted a cold, which refused to yield to treatment, and on January 21st he passed away.

The Church was most fortunate in being able to secure the services of Dr. Floyd, who has been pastor from the time of Bro. Reid's death until the present. The debt, which has been increasing for several years, was, by the faith and persistent work of Dr. Floyd, paid in full upon the day set for the accomplishment of this object. A subscription had been taken, payable in public, on the day mentioned, and every dollar of that subscription was paid in cash upon the altar of the Church. Of course there have been conversions, and prosperity attends the Church, 87 having joined since Dr. Floyd became pastor.

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Hastings last year completed a fine addition to the Church building, and partly paid for it, and this year has finished the payment.

On the Hastings Circuit a good class has been added to the circuit, good revivals have been granted the work, and the membership increased 37.

Middleville has made some repairs on the Church property.

Muskegon Central has been blest with spiritual prosperity. Also Lakeside and Muskegon Heights.

By reason of the stoppage of factories, many of our people, both here and at the Woodward Ave. charge, have been compelled to move away from the city, and their support has been lost to us.

Bro. Kellogg at Wood Ave. has a new Church in spite of the hard times, and he has been doing a heroic work, where at times support seemed an impossibility.

Newaygo enjoyed the work of brass drum evangelists, reported the conversion of over one hundred people, and can not find one quarter of them to-day. I desire to utter my protest against ordained ministers of the Church, trained to do the work of saving souls, and presumably instructed in the scriptures, turning their own proper work over to illiterate and coarse grained shouters, mis-called "evangelists" and responsible to nobody, whose chief qualification is ability to blow a toot horn and roll off vapid exhortation.

Newaygo is a promising field if properly worked, and will report a good increase in the membership. The Church and parsonage have been repaired and re-painted.

At Robinson blessed revivals have been held and the converts love and trust the pastor, because it was the pastor who led them to Christ.

At Rockford there have been good meetings and the converts of the great meetings of one year ago have been trained and led, until 51 have been received from probation this year. Nearly \$600 has been expended in improvements upon the property.

At Sparta, the work is heavy, but there has been a good year, with ten accessions.

At Spring Lake our house of worship was consumed in the great fire which destroyed nearly one third of the houses in the town, as well as many public buildings. The people, although many of them had lost their own homes, and none of them were rich, immediately resolved to rebuild. The old lot, which was not as desirable as might be, was sold by the trustees, and a better one purchased. The new building will be ready for dedication in a few weeks.

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Ada has been a hard field, and has been at times nearly discouraging to the pastor. His total receipts, up to the fourth quarterly meeting had not been sufficient to pay his board bill, yet he has remained upon the charge and has done all that was possible under the circumstances.

At Ashland there is a building enterprise under way in the Bailey class which has been delayed through the year by the poverty of our people and the hard times. They hope to complete the Church this year. There have been 25 conversions this year.

Caledonia has had 17 accessions and raised \$200 for repairs.

Cannonsburg has had 20 conversions, the parsonage has been repaired and the expense met.

Peculiar conditions have surrounded the work at Berlin and Lamont. The country is being occupied by foreigners, who have, as a rule, no sympathy with our Church, nor with Protestantism, and the American born people have largely moved away.

At Holland an addition has been built to the parsonage, completing a much needed improvement, and its cost is provided for.

Bowen's Mills has been cared for by Bro. J. E. White. We have no property and but few members here.

At Edgerton, the pastor has succeeded, in the face of great opposition, in erecting a Church, which was built largely by his own hands. It is sufficient for the needs of the people, and was dedicated last week.

At Casnovia improvements have been made upon the property, and some conversions and accessions are reported.

The camp meeting held by the National Association for the promotion of Holiness, at Hackley Park, by invitation of the ministers of the district, was a season of most remarkable spiritual interest and power. Many of God's people entered into a clearer, profounder religious experience, and a goodly number, not less than 50, were happily converted.

Mrs. Aldrich, the Superintendent of the Deaconess' Home, now being erected in this city, after months spent in raising funds with which to carry on the work of building, went on the first of February last to Washington, and matriculated as a student in the Lucy Webb Hayes Training School for Deaconesses, whence she graduated with honor at the last commencement. The work of building has not been pushed forward with as much speed as was expected in the outset, owing to the difficulty in securing and collecting subscriptions and pledges. The Trustees, with rare wisdom, decided that they would let no contracts until the funds were actually in the hands of the Treasurer to pay estimates.

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Under this arrangement the case stands about as follows :

The foundation is in place and completed; the water and sewer connections have been made, and the corner stone will be laid by the Presiding Bishop during this session.

I am permitted to quote from the forthcoming report of the Trustees as follows:

Paid for lot	\$ 2,000.00
Paid for, or on building	600.00
Taxes, street improvements, interest, solicitor's fees, etc	400.00

Total expended	\$ 3,000.00
On hand and in bank	1,137.00
Pledges and subscriptions considered good	3,500.00

The building cannot be completed for less than \$6,500.00.

There are no debts or liabilities.

There must be raised about \$1,300.00 more to complete the building, and these figures make no account for furnishing, which will be a separate and additional matter.

The benevolences were in a fine state of promise before the business difficulties began, and I had dared to prophesy a large increase over last year. But many pledges cannot be redeemed; many who pay ordinarily, will not be able to do so now, and many have been compelled to reduce the amount of their offerings. I am driven to the conclusion that the benevolences will not be full.

W. I. COGSHALL.

GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT.

G. W. SHERMAN, PRESIDING ELDER.

Traverse City has had three prosperous years, and in some respects the last has been the best. Cleon and Marilla has had prosperity. Copemish has bought a fine parsonage worth about \$500. The Church at Boyne Falls was furnished and dedicated in the early part of the year. A sufficient amount was raised at this dedication to pay all indebtedness. At Boyne City over \$1,500 have been raised on subscription for a new Church which will probably cost about \$2,000. They expect to dedicate this fall. Lake City has had a peaceful, prosperous year. At Harbor Springs the Church has been built up and congregation enlarged. The beautiful little Church at Champion Hill was completed last spring and dedicated free of debt; it cost about \$900. At Joyfield a fine Church is nearly completed, it will cost about \$1,400. At Benzonia a neat parsonage pleasantly located,

costing \$600 has been built and paid for. At Cadillac a large portion of the Church debt has been paid. At Mackinaw City the Church building is furnished, and all indebtedness provided.

The charge at East Jordan seems to have been unfortunate. Last year, Brother Whitman failed in health, and this year the same experience is repeated. Rev. Louis Blanchet began his work with bright and hopeful prospects in the midst of which he was taken seriously ill, and was entirely unfitted for farther labor and was obliged to abandon the field. D. O. Ball supplied the field the balance of the year, greatly beautifying and improving Church property at his own expense.

Old Mission, substantial improvements have been made on our Church. At the Ogden appointment, the Church interprise has been completed and dedicated free of debt; cost about \$1,200. A new appointment has been taken up at Archie, a class formed, good congregations. They already talk of building a Church. At Kalkaska the old parsonage has been moved to a new lot near the Church, and an addition built on, costing \$600. While Brother Catton has been abundant in labor, was greatly afflicted by the long illness and death of his esteemable wife. Her's was a beautiful life and triumphant death. At Fife Lake, \$750 has been raised to pay indebtedness on Churches, and improve Church property. A new Church at Empire is in process of building. A parsonage at Oviatt will be ready for the minister soon after Conference. At Manton, has been made good substantial improvements on the Church, costing about \$200. At Mancelona, the old parsonage is sold, new house is built near the Church; cost \$800; indebtedness mostly provided for. Also a Chapel built at Furnaceville, a (suburb of Mancelona,) costing \$450. It has been a year of great prosperity for Petoskey charge. There has been a net increase of 147 members since Conference. Paid on Church debt and improvement over \$1,500, benevolences \$487. At Bear Lake, everything relating to the Church is prosperous. A fine Church is in process of building at the Pleasanton appointment, will be completed this fall, costing about \$1,200. A portion of the debt at Elk Rapids has been lifted, and a new Church being erected at Elk Lake appointment will be ready to occupy this fall. At Frankfort, Lucas, LeRoy, Northport, Ironton, Clarion, Spencer Creek, Cross Village, Alba, Stitsville, Alanson, Inland, Kingsley, Torch Lake, Monroe Center, Sherman, Williamsburg and West Traverse City, prosperity and advance have been manifest.

G. W. SHERMAN.

Reports.**IONIA DISTRICT.**

J. I. BUELL, PRESIDING ELDER.

Another year of work and experience within the bounds of Ionia District has written its record full upon the calendar of time.

The pulpit and pastoral work of the ministers has been faithfully performed, and with very few exceptions, with great acceptability to the people, the people with rare exceptions also, have worked in harmony with the ministers, and all in all, we have had a reasonably prosperous year.

We have had some revival in nearly every one of the charges, and the ingathering of souls, though by no means has been up to our desires, has been greatly encouraging.

In the matter of Church and parsonage buildings, we have not attempted very much, though we have probably accomplished all in this line that was possible under the circumstances. Two new Churches have been started and are now in process of completion. One is located at Six Lakes in the Lake View charge, and the other at Belvidere in the bounds of the Entrican charge. The Church at Belvidere will be a brick venerated structure with a seating capacity of 250, and when completed will have cost \$1,500. The Church at Six Lakes is being built under many discouragements. Soon after the lot was purchased and our people there determined to build, a most destructive fire swept over the little town and destroyed nearly the whole of the business portion of it, thus making it almost impossible to secure adequate subscriptions to go on with the enterprise, but unflagging zeal of the pastor and judicious management, the generous sacrifice of the little band of Christian workers there, together with a donation from the Church Extension Society of \$150 the work will go on to an early completion. This building will have cost when finished about \$1,400, seating capacity 250. A fine new parsonage is being built at Sunfield in the Sebawa charge at a cost of \$1,500 together with lot and barn. Our people at Greenville have purchased and recently placed in their beautiful Church, a new and elegant pipe organ at a cost of \$1,800. It is paid for.

On the 27th, 28th and 29th of June we held a series of District Missionary meetings in three of our prominent charges, and were greatly aided and enthused by the presence of Chaplain McCabe who was with us through the entire series, and whose instructive addresses will not soon be forgotten.

Our Epworth League and Sunday School interests have been carefully guarded during the year. Well attended and very inspiring conventions have been held in behalf of each of these causes.

Our beloved sisters in their Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary enterprises have evinced most commendable zeal and courage in the prosecution of their work. God bless the noble women for their industry and efficiency in doing work for the Master.

In the matter of ministerial support, though some of the men in many districts have been compelled to come up to the Conference without their salaries fully met, there will be a fair showing of salaries paid.

Of the four men in the Conference who have passed the full term of five years in their respective pastorates, two of them, Rev. Charles Nease and Rev. J. H. Wesbrook are in the Ionia District.

Perhaps that which has awakened the most generous interest in the district for the year, was our district camp meeting held on our new grounds at Long Lake from August 8th to 16th. It was a great success in every way. The attendance throughout the whole meeting was large. The ministers in the district, with two exceptions, one of them away on a vacation and the other detained by sickness were in attendance at the meeting, most of them during the whole meeting. A goodly number of sinners were saved. One of the most interesting features of the meeting was the earnest and efficient work put in by the large number of our young people who were in attendance from the beginning to the close.

The Ionia District now owns a most beautiful camp ground containing 16 acres of land and situated on Long Lake, in about the geographical center of the district.

J. I. BUELL.

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

LEVI MASTER, PRESIDING ELDER.

In reporting the work of the year, I desire, in the first place, to record my appreciation of the loyalty and devotion of the pastors to the interests and work of the Church on the district. These men have toiled earnestly and some of them have endured hardness as good soldiers of the cross. I am sorry to say that many of them have received but a meagre financial support. The salaries, at best, are small, and these have not all been paid in full. I know that "hard times" are upon us, but the sadder thing is this, that many, even of those who profess to love the Lord and love his cause, when it comes to be necessary to curtail in current expenses will begin at the point of ministerial and Church support. This ought not to be so. The very last thing that should be permitted to suffer harm from the pressure of "hard times" is the Church, "our blest Redeemer saved with his own precious blood."

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There are noble exceptions to this. There are men and women among the laity who are practising severe, hard self denial, so that the cause of the Master may not suffer loss or harm. May the Lord bless them and multiply their numbers.

In some cases these interests suffer not because of inability to support them, but because of the want of system in the management of the finances of the Church. I find it so difficult to get some of the official boards on the weaker charges to adopt and work some simple system of finance, involving the plan of weekly or monthly, or at least quarterly payments. On one of my charges whose quarterly Conference I held within a month, I found them sadly behind in ministerial support, and on examination discovered that the membership had not averaged four cents each, per week on the pastor's claim. But notwithstanding all this, the pastors have uncomplainingly toiled on and God has blessed their labors, and souls have been converted, and accessions have been made to the Churches of "those that are being saved." Most of the charges will report some increase, and some of them quite extensive accessions. The largest ingatherings have been at South Haven, Banfield, Simpson, Martin, Mendon, Three Rivers, Oshtemo and First Church, Kalamazoo.

On the 30th of October of last year we dedicated a new Church on the Bloomingdale charge, at which time all that was left of the cost of the enterprise was provided for. It is a neat frame structure and an ornament to the community. Its cost was about \$1,500. Two other new Churches have been built this year, and await dedication in the near future. The one is at Fennville, a beautiful brick veneer building, costing together with the lot about \$3,800. The other is at Delton on the Prairieville charge, a frame structure after the Church Extension plan of 19-a. Several of the Churches have undergone repairs and improvements, and First Church, has provided for a \$4,000 debt.

A few months ago it seemed that we could report a creditable advance on all the benevolent collections, but because of the general stringency in money matters we shall not be able to report what we expected to, still we hope that the reports will show no great decline in the support of the great benevolences of the Church.

The Epworth League interests are prospering on the district. There are about thirty chapters with six or seven Junior Leagues and a total membership of about twelve hundred. Most of these are doing good work, and some are enthusiastic with holy endeavor. I have this to say of the general spirit of the league that it is loyally devoted to the interests of the Church, that it does not regard itself in any sense as a rival to the Church, or independent of its authority and government, but as

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belonging to the Church and of it. I have found the league to be a most important factor in the enterprises of the Church, whether these have been of a financial, social, benevolent or evangelistic character.

We have endeavored, as best we could, to magnify the Sunday School work on the district. This we regard as one of the most important, and so, from pulpit and platform in ministerial association and quarterly conference we have urged the importance of this work, and are glad to say, that upon the whole, there is a goodly degree of enthusiasm for it on the district.

Respectfully submitted,

LEVI MASTER.

LANSING DISTRICT.

GEO. S. HICKEY, PRESIDING ELDER.

The year on Lansing District has been one of earnest work and fidelity to Christ and the Church on the part of the pastors.

The winter season was marked by revivals on almost every charge. External, hollow religious professions of many Church members were abandoned; cold formalities given up, and many who had a name to live, but were dead, were led to realize the power of the gospel and exemplify the beauty of holiness. Thus, when God's own servants and people woke up to duty and to diligence, and were no longer content to live in an uncomfortable and unsatisfying religious state, hundreds of sinners were converted.

Eaton Rapids has received 47 probationers; the Church edifice has been frescoed, carpeted, and supplied with new furnaces—all costing \$700. This model society also contributes the full amount of the increased apportionment for benevolences.

Charlotte reports 13 probationers, and has transformed its parsonage into a comfortable modern home at an expense of \$415.

Vermontville has put into its Church a beautiful pipe-top organ costing \$250.

Nashville has received six probationers, made improvements on the Church at an expense of \$325, and has in cash and good subscriptions \$700 towards a new parsonage.

Gresham has added ten probationers; and paid in repairs and building sheds at Dow Church, and on old indebtedness, \$405.

Mason reports 40 probationers, and has built a much needed addition to the Church, which it has christened "Epworth Chapel." It is constructed of brick and cost \$1000.

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De Witt has received 14 probationers, painted the Olive Church, and expended altogether in improvements and to liquidate debts \$115.

Delta and Waconsta charge has received six probationers, improved Waconsta Church at a cost of \$65, purchased a parsonage at Delta Mills, and advanced its benevolences 100 per cent. over last year.

The Epworth League at Grand Ledge has increased in membership from 70 to 130, and sustains a reading room in the heart of the town.

Lansing Central reports 19 probationers, and \$45 spent in repairs on parsonage, besides meeting its heavy interest on mortgage.

Lansing First Church has gathered in 15 probationers, and expended \$120 in repairs, and increases benevolences 50 per cent. over last year.

Shepardsville has paid \$67 on an old parsonage debt.

St. Johns reports 14 probationers, and \$1400 paid on its elegant new Church lots.

Ovid perseveres in well-doing by receiving 45 probationers, improving its parsonage at a cost of \$50, and bringing up its benevolences. But, best of all, it is building a new and commodious brick-veneered Church which, when finished and furnished, will cost about \$15,000. Its extreme dimensions are 58 by 90 feet. In style of architecture it is Romanesque. It will be modern and complete in all its appointments—a beautiful and worthy monument to the piety and liberality of God's people.

Du Plain has received 15 probationers, and will not be far behind with its benevolences.

Maple Rapids has paid \$80 on old indebtedness, and overpaid its pastor \$75.

Elsie reports 117 probationers, expended \$47 in repairs, and *more* than fills its apportionment for benevolences.

Sickles and Ashley charge has received on trial 13, decorated the Church at Sickles, and made other improvements to the value of \$185. A new Church is being planned for North Star.

Perrington reports 72 probationers and \$50 spent in repairs.

The Church at Riverdale has been painted, and some indebtedness paid off. Ten have been received on trial.

Ithaca has added 35 probationers, made \$100 worth of improvements and subscribed \$1000 for a new Church at Emerson.

Alma reports 55 probationers, and a new parsonage purchased and nearly paid for.

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St. Louis has repaired its Church at a cost of \$45, and has \$500 deposited in the bank, which is to be the nucleus of a subscription for a new Church. The pastor reports 16 probationers, and benevolences nearly full.

Breckenridge has received nine probationers, increased the value of its Church property \$350, and regrets that the pastor cannot remain the sixth year.

Two very interesting and profitable Ministerial Associations have been held during the year and a District League Convention. In many places the Epworth Leagues are factors of great power in the Churches, helping on the work of revivals, benevolences, and various Church enterprises.

In the gospel ministry, as elsewhere, success is apt to respond promptly to honest and earnest effort.

This is the second year in succession during which death has not visited any pastor's home on our district. But the blessed angel of increase has brooded kindly over the parsonages at Perrington, Maple Rapids, Du Plain, North Lansing, Ashley, and St. Louis, making Lansing District the banner one in this regard. These additional and crying necessities will henceforth appeal to the laymen for a corresponding increase of salary, and to each reverend pater families for a more extended and faithful application of the disciplinary rules relating to children.

GEO. S. HICKEY.

NILES DISTRICT.

J. W. H. CARLISLE, PRESIDING ELDER.

I am happy to state that with the favoring presence and blessing of Almighty God, and the cordial co-operation of the pastors, I am enabled to report a goodly measure of prosperity in our work on Niles District during the past year.

Every department of our work has been attended to with commendable zeal and faithfulness on the part of the ministry, and their efforts have been cordially supported by the laity.

Little attention has been given in our pulpits, to the discussion of the higher criticism, and other diluting questions. But our pastors have been content to preach the old time gospel and enjoy the old time religion, and we have reason to believe that the spiritual life of the Church has been greatly advanced during the year.

Early in January many of the pastors began special religious services, but the unusually severe weather and deep snow seriously hindered their work. Some of the Churches however, shared largely in revival influences and power. Believers were

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advanced to larger places of experience, and sinners were converted to God.

Our district camp meeting held at Crystal Springs in August was one of the most successful held for years. With one or two exceptions the pastors of the district did all the preaching, and conducted all the altar services. The result was, believers were sanctified, and precious souls were saved.

I have not the data at hand to enable me to furnish the full results of the revival efforts of the year, but believe the reports of the pastors will show a goodly increase of membership during the year.

Our Sunday School interests have been faithfully conserved by both preachers and people. The attendance is large, and for the greater part the schools are managed by enthusiastic and efficient superintendents and teachers.

The Epworth League is a recognized power in the Church, working for righteousness. It has demonstrated the wisdom of the Church in creating it, and justified its right to be, by its good works.

Our District Organization contains 28 Epworth League Chapters, and six junior Leagues, with an aggregate membership respectively of 1200 and 350.

I have reason to believe that our pastors have been loyal to all our benevolent interests, and that they have done what they could to make the collections reach the highest point toward meeting all the apportionments to their charges.

At Newberg, Marcellus charge, a new Church costing \$1300 was dedicated Oct. 30th. This Church is a monument to the industry and self-sacrifice of that rural neighborhood. A debt of \$150 remaining on the property will be cared for.

A beautiful and commodious parsonage has been erected at Benton Harbor costing \$3000. This was a much needed acquisition, and its realization is an achievement. The external view of this building is pleasing to the eye, and its internal appointments are a great convenience to the occupants. It is furnished with modern improvements, and is one of the best parsonages in the Conference.

At Paw Paw, Rev. A. C. Jones induced his people to sell the old parsonage property, which was located at an inconvenient distance from the Church, and buy a new property adjoining the Church.

A new Church costing \$1300 is nearly completed at Sodus on the Eau Claire charge. This Church is enclosed and plastered, and will probably be seated and ready for dedication within a month.

A much needed improvement has been made on our Church at Niles by the erection of an addition to the rear of the main building. It is 26 by 42 feet, subdivided by sliding doors into three class rooms, all of which when required may be used as one room. The pastor moved his people to begin this good work last year, and it was completed and dedicated in March of this year at a cost of \$1500.

At Dowagiac our people have realized the need of a better and more convenient house of worship. Under the energetic and inspiring leadership of the pastor, the people resolved to arise and build such a house as would comport with their needs. The corner stone was laid on the 28th of June. The building on the ground will be 60 by 100 feet. The Church will contain a maximum seating capacity of 800. The structure will cost about \$13,000, and when completed, will, as to its modern furnishing, have no equal in the district, and few superiors in the Conference.

Repairs and improvements have been made on the Church buildings at Coloma and Watervleit at an aggregate cost of \$850.

The Church at Cassopolis has been repainted and refitted at an expense of \$200.

And about the same amount has been expended in repairs on the Church at Three Oaks.

Several other Churches have received improvements at an expense ranging from \$50 to \$200.

The repairs made on parsonage property will aggregate a cost of \$1200.

A very small per cent. of our Church and parsonage property remains uninsured, and we have been doing what we could to reduce that small per cent. to zero.

In the matter of ministerial support, I should be happy to be able to say that every pastor within the bounds of my district had received his salary in full for the past year. These men have been faithful in service, and have abundantly earned the full amount promised them. But I have reason to fear that some of them have not received their salaries in full. I have taken occasion at every quarterly Conference to review the reports of the Stewards in regard to the pastor's claim, and when deemed necessary, have endeavored to prompt the Stewards, and to supplement their efforts in other ways to secure these salaries.

With two exceptions, our pastors have been able to do full work for the year. Rev. E. A. Tanner, of Marcellus, was kept from pulpit service a few Sabbaths by illness last spring, and the Rev. E. H. Day, who at this Conference, closes a five years' pastorate at Lawton, and nearly fifty years in the ministry, was,

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last winter, through overwork and the grippe, prostrated. Through the spring and most of the summer he has been able to do but little pulpit work.

The past year has been one of earnest toil on Niles District. It has been one of complete harmony among the ministers, and of victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

I would express profound thankfulness to God for personal blessings during the year.

I have not been kept from work a single day, nor missed a single appointment this year. And now with hearty thanks to the pastors for their uniform kindness and cordial co-operation in every good work, I respectfully submit this, my second annual report.

J. W. H. CARLISLE.

REPORT "A."**COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE.**

We beg leave to report that, acting on your instructions, and using the authority which you placed in our hands, we, in the the early part of the year, went to Detroit for the purpose of consulting with a similar committee appointed by the Detroit Conference.

After much deliberation and careful examination of several properties, the joint committee decided to purchase the property in Detroit now known as the Episcopal Residence. This property with the repairs put upon it cost \$18,000. The committee decided that of this sum Detroit should be asked to pay \$6,000, Detroit Conference \$6,000, and Michigan Conference \$6,000.

Our action in fixing the sum of \$6,000 as the amount for the Michigan Conference to pay, was based largely on our Conference action of a year ago.

We issued an appeal, copies of which we sent to every charge in the Conference. In this appeal we asked that each Pastor collect from his charge 16 cents per member for this purpose. Had the full amount asked been realized, our full share would have been met; but after a year of experience with this matter we have found that the amount raised in our Conference up to date is about \$450, while the city of Detroit has raised \$2,200, and Detroit Conference has raised about \$700. This indicates to us that some new line of action must be pursued if we, as a Conference, would ever lift anything like an honorable share of this burden.

The necessity for our taking much more vigorous action in this matter is emphasized in the fact that two or three of the

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generous laymen of Detroit have put themselves under the burden of carrying some \$5,500 at the banks in order to secure the ready money required for the purchase. This money will soon be due and they are keenly feeling the heaviness of this burden, and come to us asking for the help that they have the right to expect of us. With these facts before you we submit the following propositions:

1st. Let 5 cents per member be apportioned on the charges and collected during the ensuing year, and let that same ratio be continued from year to year until the whole amount of 16 cents per member from each charge is raised.

2d. Let a committee of three from this body be appointed to act with a similar committee from the Detroit Conference for the purpose of constructing a more satisfactory plan for conveying and holding the property under consideration.

J. I. BUELL.

LEVI MASTER.

GEO. S. HICKEY.

REPORT "B."

CONFERENCE BOARD OF DEACONESSSES, AND THE COMMITTEE ON DEACONESSSES OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Aldrich Memorial Deaconess Home herewith presents its second annual report.

At your annual joint meeting held in the parlors of the Division Street M. E. Church, Grand Rapids, on the 11th of November, A. D. 1892, the following persons were by you elected as Trustees of the Home:—Rev. W. I. Cogshall, John Widdicomb, Elvin Swarthout, Geo. G. Whitworth, W. G. Robinson, Mrs. Charlotte Northrop and Mrs. Laura C. Aldrich. These persons now constitute the Board of Trustees with the single exception that Rev. A. M. Gould was elected by the board to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Bro. Cogshall. This change was made on the eighth day of June last. The officers of the corporation are: President, John Widdicomb; Vice-President, W. G. Robinson; Secretary, Elvin Swarthout; Treasurer, Geo. G. Whitworth; Superintendent and Matron, Mrs. Laura C. Aldrich. The Board of Managers is the same that was reported to you one year ago.

On October 19th, 1892, the board had the satisfaction of paying off and having discharged the \$1,000 mortgage which was reported as an incumbrance against the Home property in the last report.

The work on the building has not been pushed forward as rapidly as we had hoped owing to the difficulty experienced in

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collecting in subscriptions and pledges. In view of this fact the trustees, on March 29th, 1893, passed a resolution that the Building Committee proceed to construct the building as per plans adopted by the board, but that no contracts be let unless the funds are actually in the hands of the treasurer to pay estimates under the same. The wisdom of this measure is apparent, especially in view of the present uncertainties of the money market.

However, funds were gradually accumulating, and on the 9th of May, 1893, a contract for constructing the foundation of the Home was let for the sum of \$530, and work was immediately begun. Soon after a contract was entered into to connect the house with water and the sewer from the street, at an expense of \$45.50. Other incidentals will bring the amount already actually expended on the building up to the sum of \$600. This work was completed about the first of July. Since that time the architect has been busy getting the plans and specifications in proper shape to let the second contract.

A rough statement of our financial condition would be about as follows: \$2,000 paid for the lot, \$600 already paid for or towards the building, about \$400 expended for taxes, street improvements, interest, solicitor's expenses and sundries; making a total expended of substantially \$3,000. We have in bank in cash at the date of this report \$1,137.17; we have pledges and subscriptions on hand which we consider good amounting to not far from \$3,500. There are no liabilities. It is not likely that the house can be completed for less than \$6,500, including the amount already expended. This will necessitate raising something like \$1,300 more, provided our pledges on hand net \$3,500, in order to complete the building. This does not include furnishings.

Mrs. Aldrich, up to the first of February, put in nearly her whole time soliciting funds. She has visited since the former report and received subscriptions and contributions from the following charges: Three Rivers, Mendon, Prairie, Second St., Ames, Battle Creek, Maple St., St. Joseph, Benton Harbor, Jackson, Haven, Albion, Homer, Union City, Coldwater, Girard, Lansing, North Lansing, Charlotte, Pottersville, Muskegon, East St., Berlin, Lamont, Lowell, Saranac. Two large subscriptions have been received, one from Mrs. Charlotte M. Judd of Greenville, amounting to \$400, the other of \$500 given by relatives of Mrs. Sarah H. Bliss, deceased, formerly of Saranac, out of money left in their hands by Mrs. Bliss to be used for charitable purposes.

From the first of February to the first of July Mrs. Aldrich suspended her work of canvassing for funds and matriculated as a student in the Lucy Webb Hayes training school for deaconess

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in Washington, D. C., where she graduated with honor at the last commencement.

The corner stone of the Home will be laid with appropriate ceremonies on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 9th, at 4 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,

ELVIN SWARTHOUT, *Secretary.*

Sept. 1st, 1893.

REPORT "C."

COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

We believe in the inerrancy of the holy scriptures, which are the words of God and the sword of the Spirit. We realize the written "Thus saith the Lord," to be necessary as an infallible rule for faith and practice, and to insure evangelistic success; we deem it our bounden duty to aid in every possible way the multiplication of copies of the bible, and in the missionary distribution of the same; therefore

1st. We rejoice to follow in the wake of our last General Conference in recognizing the "American Bible Society" to be indispensable in our mission work, and urge our preachers to emphasize, and our people more liberally to contribute to this cause.

2nd. While we recognize the inestimable value of our Sunday School Lesson Helps, we depreciate the tendency to allow them to become a substitute for the bible, and therefore we wish to commend and co-operate with the "American Bible Society" in its efforts to supply each child with a bible he may call his own.

JAMES WEBSTER,
J. PESCHMAN,
W. T. COOK.

REPORT "D."

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Your committee have sought in the usual way by sending out cards, by newspaper appeals and by urging the universal and enthusiastic observance of "Veterans' Day," to press the claims of our superannuated ministers upon the conscience and heart of the Church. They respectfully urge,

First, That each pastor and Presiding Elder do everything in his power to swell the "fifth collection."

Second, That in making pleas on behalf of our "Veterans," their claims be put in the forefront and their poverty kept out of sight.

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Third, That with whatever eclat "Veterans' Day" be observed, all the interests of our superannuates be not confined to that day. Let articles frequently appear in our papers pleading the cause of these worthy beneficiaries of the Church, and let bequests to this fund be constantly sought.

Further, Since rightly regarded to be enrolled on the list of Conference Claimants involves no humiliation, but rather proceeds from a just claim and honorable recognition of service, your committee maintain that all public and private expressions at all derogatory are to be depreciated. A workman has no more right to his wages, nor the active pastor to his stipend, than the disabled minister and those dependent upon him to the last cent apportioned them.

Sixth, That it be hereafter clearly understood that a first-class case of poverty is not that which entitles to the largest remuneration, but a first-class life of service.

Seventh, That we do so far approve of the New York East Plan adopted by our Conference at its last annual session as to hope it may have a fair trial among us. Its "annuity" feature will contribute to certainty, and should its "necessitous" feature prove in operation to be defective or objectionable, it can soon be adapted so as to meet all the special needs which exist or may arise.

In conclusion, Let all pastors not only encourage others to contribute regularly and liberally, but do the same themselves. It would, perhaps, be wise to receive each pastor's annual \$5.00 contribution in some separate form from the general contributions of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. HUNSBERGER,
R. H. BRADY,
J. H. THOMAS,

R. A. WRIGHT,
WM. DENMAN.

REPORT "E."

The Auditing Committee have examined all bills presented, together with the Treasurer's accounts, and find everything correct.

W. P. MOSHER,
G. E. HOLLISTER,
E. A. TANNER.

REPORT "F."

Your Committee on District Conference Minutes would report that they have examined the minutes of the Big Rapids

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District Conference and find that they have been kept in proper form, and move their approval by this annual Conference.

F. L. THOMPSON,
J. W. HALLENBECK.

REPORT "G."

Your committee to whom was referred the request of the Michigan State Holiness Camp Meeting Association concerning the appointment by this Conference of two trustees for said Association, have duly considered the matter and would present the following report:—(1st,) We recommend the appointment of said Trustees, and (2nd,) Would nominate as said trustees J. F. Orwick and Geo. B. Culp.

A. P. MOORS,
C. L. BARNHART,
J. H. THOMAS.

REPORT "H."

REVIVAL BAND.

The Revival Band of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been more prosperous and successful during the past year than ever before. Multitudes have been converted and many believers sanctified wholly.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of our field manager, Rev. B. E. Paddock. He has been in labors most abundant, and his earnest work has been graciously rewarded. His life of consecrated energy and unceasing toil has been owned of God in the salvation of many perishing souls, and the quickening into newness of life the members of our Churches where he and his consecrated band have labored. The evangelistic corps was never so strong and thoroughly organized for work as now.

Live Coals, the monthly paper published by Brother Paddock, has set on fire the members of the Band and the Churches where it has circulated. It is a wonderful inspiration in spreading scriptural holiness throughout Michigan Methodism. At the annual meeting of the Board of Managers, Bro. Paddock was elected editor of *Live Coals*, and Rev. J. J. Smith was elected field manager of the Band. We hope the ministers of both Conferences will heartily co-operate with Bro. Smith and that the coming year will be one of unusual success in winning souls for Christ.

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We heartily sympathize with Bro. Paddock in his great affliction, and will earnestly pray that the God of all consolation may comfort and quickly restore him to health.

ISAIAH WILSON,
J. C. FLOYD.

REPORT "I."**COMMITTEE ON TRACTS.**

In making this report we wish to state that this society incurs no financial risks, its plan is as follows:

1st. It purchases from the Methodist Book Concern whatever is necessary for the grants made.

2d. Every Church taking up a collection, on application by the pastor, have one half of the value returned in tracts.

3d. This society is making special grants to weak churches unable to pay, only on condition that the cause be presented and public collection be taken in society once a year.

4th. On application by authorized persons, tracts are sent gratuitously to prisons, poor houses, hospitals, soldier's barracks, etc.

5th. Now an effort is made to supply the emigrants who are coming to our shores, and that in their own tongue.

6th. Among our foreign missions the Tract Society has been at work ever since the year 1864, so that we have abundant and very encouraging evidence of good accomplished both at home and in foreign lands.

7th. Allow us to say as an evangelizing agency, that with the capital invested it should be allowed a very prominent place in our church work, therefore we would suggest that the Conference heartily endorse this apparent small child of the church and remember that this society has rendered aid to the Missionary Society of \$7,000 each year in its books and periodicals in the foreign languages.

In concluding this report allow us to say that the Tract Society asks of the entire Church an annual contribution of \$50,000, of which the apportioned share of this Conference is \$800. We would therefore recommend that this be approved by the committee appointed by the Presiding Elders, *pro rata* among the charges, and that it be raised the coming year. There were 74 charges who made no report for the tract cause last year.

Respectfully submitted.

I. H. SKINNER.
G. L. MOUNT.

REPORT "J."

COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S WORK IN THE CHURCH.

The call of God to salvation is equally a call to service. Discipleship means likeness to the Master whose whole mind was taken up with the salvation of the world, and His followers must also be laborers for the complete coming of His kingdom. The call to work is therefore co-extensive with the call to repentance and faith. There can be no class excluded from this privilege and duty.

One of the most hopeful signs in the world's progress is the removal of the ban from women that they may take their proper place among their brothers in labor for our Lord.

We rejoice that God has put into their hearts such a desire for a world-wide salvation as has led to the organization of the great missionary societies, planned, conducted and supported by women, and that they are entering the doors which are opening for the admission of the gospel to God's self-exiled children, both at home and abroad.

We believe that God's providential hand is seen in the Deaconess movement which is so rich in opportunity for good and is proving the wisdom of those who started it. We have been especially interested in the services which promise the speedy completion of a home within our own Conference.

The recognition God has given women in their evangelistic labors, in the many souls rescued from sin, is evidence that He no more enjoys silence in the Churches, but bids many of them also go with His message to the fallen.

The interest shown by them in every reform movement is one of the bright signs of coming success.

In all this widening of their labors we rejoice and pledge to the loyal women of the Church our cordial support in every good work to which God in His providence may call them.

A. C. JONES,
J. H. TANNER,
A. F. NAGLER.

REPORT "K."

The Auditing Committee has examined the accounts of the Conference for the year ending September 14, 1892, and report the same as being correct.

D. D. MARTIN.
ADAM CLARK.
A. F. HART.

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REPORT "L."

COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We notice with pleasure the growing prosperity of the Epworth League. Its rapid increase in membership, social influence and spiritual power are cause for devout thanksgiving and praise to God. No one can study the organic structure of this young and vigorous society without being impressed with the wisdom manifest in those safeguards which are thrown around it to hold it true to the spirit and mission of Methodism. As one of the results, there is a corresponding loyalty to the distinctive doctrines of Methodism which is manifested by our young leagues in their conventions and devotional meetings.

We would especially express our appreciation of the high ground taken by our young people in defense of the Christian Sabbath. We regard their spirit and utterances on the question as having much to do with the closing of the World's Columbian Fair upon the sacred day.

We urge upon our pastors renewed diligence in extending the circulation of the *Epworth Herald*. It now has the largest circulation of any denominational paper upon the continent.

In view of the advantages which our universities, colleges, schools, Chautauqua circles and public libraries afford our young people for general educational work, we urge upon our leagues to hold true to the course of reading provided by the Board of Control, as it specially seeks their spiritual culture and their education in the history and genius of Methodism.

The various missionary enterprises of the Church afford inviting fields for our youth. With marked approval we note their disposition to enter them. Several of our chapters are already engaged in such labor. Some are even supporting native pastors in foreign lands. Is not this more in keeping with the spirit and aims of the organization than suffering themselves to be made financial annexes to the Board of Trustees or the Board of Stewards?

Your committee suggests that, where two or more chapters exist on the same charge, that some provision be made for a general rally in connection with the quarterly meeting occasions. We suggest also, that provision be made for reporting in the Conference minutes such statistics of the league as would prove helpful and interesting; and that a place be provided in the Treasurer's envelope for reporting their missionary offerings.

We call attention of the pastors to the appeal of the State Secretary, published in the *Michigan Christian Advocate*, asking their aid in securing such statistical information as is necessary in carrying forward their work.

There are now 296 recorded chapters within our Conference, and 266 in the Detroit Conference; a total of 562 in the state. Their average membership is over 60. This is above the average throughout the Church, and shows that in this, as in other worthy movements, Michigan Methodism is at the front.

JAMES HAMILTON,	J. W. STEFFE,
W. W. LAMPORT,	J. W. BUELL.
G. D. CHASE.	

REPORT "M."

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Our fathers believed in education, so do we. They laid broad and deep the foundations of an educational system, and upon it we are building.

The demands are upon us for an educated ministry. We want men of sanctified hearts and intense zeal. Such men were Wesley and his Oxford Club. They were also men of college training. And such men we need to-day—in this land and in foreign lands.

Goodness, and zeal, and consecration, and religious experience deep and precious are indispensable to a successful ministry, but they are not enough, either for a foreign missionary or a home worker. We want men there who can measure lances with the subtle philosophies of the orient, who can master difficult oriental languages and become conversant with oriental literature, and can understand the spirit of those people, and be able to give to them the reason of the faith they bring—as Paul did at Athens.

We want such men here also.

These are troublous times, and human souls are out on the sea of religious uncertainty, and disturbed by doubts, and they want to hear from their religious teachers *wherein* and *wherefore* the foundation of our faith standeth sure.

Hence with malice towards none and charity for all, we express it as our conviction that the time has passed when a man should go from the plow to the pulpit direct. He should go by way of the college, and stop there for a course of training. If he have not the perseverance to continue to the end (of the college course), let him, with rare exceptions, be turned back to other callings.

It is true that God can do without our wisdom, and truer still it is that He can do without our ignorance.

If knowledge do not puff us up, we shall be mightier in the hands of God if we have the training of the schools.

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Our Church needs prepared men, and the means for the necessary preparation are so abundant and within such easy reach, that we may now insist that the candidates for our ministry shall seek and obtain this preparation. Four years of college or the university should be the minimum that we urge for the young men who knock at our doors to-day.

We have no field, whether city or country, home or foreign, where men of equal consecration and piety cannot do more for God and men, if they be of thorough mental training.

We can open, and we do open doors to our young people to rooms of learning, warm with religious life, and astir to religious activity, and pervaded by a wholesome Methodist spirit.

We are proud of our own college and the record it has made. We rejoice with its President and Trustees that the past year has been the best in its history. We rejoice with them and we congratulate them upon the endowment funds received; on the new buildings now rising on the campus; on the largest student roll in the life of the college. We are glad, for we want Albion to prosper. We want Albion to lead in Michigan educational work; to take our boys and girls, fresh from our homes and family altars, and train them intellectually, and care for them spiritually. We want them returned to us increased in wisdom, and established in righteousness. We want them to come back home with minds filled with learning, and hearts filled with love to Christ and zeal for and loyalty to Methodism. We would not have their faith in our doctrines and polity weakened, but strengthened and firmly established by their college training.

We rejoice also in the prosperity of the Northwestern University, and Garrett Biblical Institute, and the Schools of Theology at De Pauw and Boston, where so many of our choice young men have been trained, and are in training, and we pledge these colleges under our patronage our sympathy and cordial support.

We have heard with pleasure the address of J. F. Goucher, President of the Woman's College at Baltimore, (a college for the education of young women, offering to them, at reasonable rates, educational advantages of the highest order, under moral and religious influences of the Methodist Church,) and we cordially recommend the institution to parents who are seeking such a college for the education of their daughters.

College Day is doing much for Albion College in stirring up our young people and calling their attention to higher education, and we will encourage the observance of the day in our Churches.

We will observe "Children's Day" in our Churches and urge collections for the Board of Education.

We respectfully submit the following nominations:

Members Board of Managers of Asbury Centenary Fund:—
G. B. Kulp, J. F. Orwick, A. L. Forbes, J. M. Davis.

Members of Council of Wesleyan Guild of Ann Arbor, Mich.:—Geo. S. Hickey, W. M. Puffer.

Visitor to De Pauw—W. L. Laufman.

Visitor to Boston—E. B. Patterson.

Visitors to Garret Biblical Institute—F. L. Thompson, S. C. Davis.

Trustee of Northwestern University—M. M. Callen.

Visitors to Albion College—Thos. Cox, G. D. Chase.

Trustees to Albion College—W. I. Cogshall, J. W. Sheldon.

Visitors to Woman's College at Baltimore—Levi Master, J. I. Buell.

J. C. FLOYD,
L. DELAMARTER,
A. F. HART,

I. B. TALLMAN,
J. W. HALLENBECK,
J. K. STARK.

REPORT "O."

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.

The Sunday School work of our Church has experienced a healthful growth the past year, the average increase being 14 schools per week. Many of these could have no existence but for the aid of the Sunday School Union. In this connection mention should be made of the generosity of Mr. Frederick H. Rindge, of California, through whom special grants have been made when needed for new Sunday Schools.

During the past year 3,000 schools of our Church have received help.

The work of the Sunday School Union is world-wide, its influence being felt wherever the missionary of the Church has gone.

Inasmuch as the religious education of the young is of vast importance to the Church, we need to exercise special care in the selection of teachers, choosing only those who are earnest in their spiritual experience, intelligent in mind, apt to teach, and godly in their lives.

Special attention should be given to the literature used in our schools, and we cannot be too emphatic in showing the fitness, as well as advantages, of buying all lesson helps, periodicals and library books of the Methodist Book Concern. A portion of the Church catechism is printed with each lesson in the *Lesson Quarterly*, and it would be of great value to our youth were it studied and learned in our schools.

The Sunday School Union asks from the entire Church the sum of \$50,000.00 as the smallest amount with which its work can be accomplished. The amount asked of this Conference is \$800.00; our contribution last year was \$461.00, as a little more than one-half the apportionment, and \$41.00 less than the amount paid the year previous, 69 charges not reporting any

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collection. We recommend that the \$800.00 be apportioned to the charges this year and that it be paid.

G. L. MOUNT,
D. D. MARTIN.

REPORT "P."

Your visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute respectfully report that we attended the commencement exercises of that institution last May and were very favorably impressed with all that we saw and heard.

We found the school enjoying a high degree of prosperity.

Its buildings are modern and fully equipped with all that is required for work of the first-class.

The members of the faculty impressed us as able and devoted men.

From conversation with the students we learned that all are very popular and efficient in their classes.

The examinations were thorough, and evinced that the standard of instruction and scholarship is equal to the best.

The moral and spiritual atmosphere is most stimulating.

We were made to feel that Garrett is the centre of a strong religious influence, and that the young men trained for the ministry within its walls will be furnished with spiritual, as well as intellectual power for their work.

R. W. VAN SCHOICK,
A. C. JONES.

REPORT "Q."**PERIODICALS.**

Methodism was born in Oxford University. The first period of its history was marked by the groping of intellectual power amid spiritual darkness. But soon Mr. Wesley's heart and mind were baptised with the Holy Ghost, and at once he commenced the publication of periodical literature.

The wonderful growth of Methodism is largely due to this agency.

The Church recognizing the wisdom of its founder, has from the first sought to utilize the press as an agency for the discrimination of religious truth.

The Methodist Review, sturdy, brilliant, and direct in all its utterances, never hesitates to pick up any gauntlet thrown by the opposers of bible truth.

It is difficult to estimate the influence which our papers exert on the lives and characters of the millions of their readers as from week to week they come to the homes of our people.

Of our own weekly papers, *The Christian Advocate*, *The Northwestern Christian Advocate*, and the *Epworth Herald*, justly claim our Conference as their legitimate field.

We also recognize the *Michigan Christian Advocate* as a helpful adjunct of the official literature of the Church, and rejoice in its extensive circulation.

The Christian Advocate and *Epworth Herald* have but a small circulation among us, while that of the *Northwestern* is still smaller, the Detroit Conference furnishing 36 and the Michigan Conference 101.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. C. DRAPER,
C. H. JACOKES,
W. H. STACEY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

It is unnecessary to enlarge or elaborate the lofty utterance of the Michigan Conference in opposition to the worst evil of the age.

We therefore submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we will stand by our former pledges, to seek by all lawful means the overthrow of that legalized villiany known as the liquor traffic of the country.

Resolved, That State and Federal Legislation be hereby invoked to make criminal, with severe penalties, all traffic in intoxicating beverages, and thus close effectually the American saloon.

Resolved, That measures of license and taxation by government utterly fail to lessen the evil of intemperance, but tend to corrupt the public morals by giving character to a business which is a menace to the existence of society.

Resolved, That we extend sympathy and fellowship to all organizations devoted to the advancement and triumph of these principles.

Resolved, That this Conference favors the submission of a constitutional amendment for the prohibition of the liquor traffic in this state.

A. J. ELDRED,	O. J. GOLDEN,
S. C. DAVIS,	A. E. CRAIG,
A. T. FURGERSON,	S. D. MCKEE,
WM. JUDD,	Committee.

Promoted Brothers.

OUR PROMOTED BROTHERS.

NAME.	BORN.		DIED.		JOINED MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.	ENTERED REGULAR MINISTRY.
	WHEN.	WHERE.	WHEN.	WHERE.		
Dan Barnes.....	1785.....		Sept. 8, 1810.....	Brownstown, Mich.	1837.....	Genesee, 1810.
Shadrack Ruark.....			May 17, 1816.....	Lawrenceville, Ills.	Orig. mem. 1836.....	Ohio, 1813.
Jonathan E. Chaplin.....	1789.....	Chaplin, Conn.	Sept. 15, 1846.....	White Pigeon, Mich.	1841.....	Ohio, 1834.
Thos. Fox.....	May 17, 1817.....	New York City	Aug. 30, 1847.....	Northville, Mich.	1841.....	Michigan, 1841.
Allen Staples.....	July 15, 1810.....	Cheshire, Mass.	Oct. 20, 1847.....	Albion, Mich.	1841.....	Michigan, 1836.
Gideon J. Shurtleff.....	July 9, 1812.....	Verona, N. Y.	Feb. 28, 1849.....	Richmond, Mich.	1840.....	Michigan, 1840.
Josiah Brakeman.....			July 19, 1849.....	Ann Arbor, Mich.	1837.....	Genesee, 1830.
Octavius Mason.....	Sept., 1795.....		Oct. 5, 1850.....	Burlington, Mich.	1849.....	Genesee, 1831.
George King.....	Jan. 14, 1816.....	Newham, England	Oct. 27, 1850.....	Wayne, Mich.	1838.....	Michigan, 1838.
John Erkanbrack.....	April, 1796.....		May 7, 1852.....	Bronson, Mich.	1845.....	1847.....
Judson D. Collins.....	1824.....	Rose, N. Y.	May 12, 1852.....	Lyndon, Mich.	1850.....	Michigan, 1850.
Lee McQuigg.....	1827.....		Oct. 15, 1853.....	Shiawassee, Mich.	1844.....	Michigan, 1844.
Nelson Barnum.....	Jan. 12, 1811.....	Shoreham, Vt.	Aug. 5, 1854.....	Troy, N. Y.	1846.....	Vermont, 1841.
Clark T. Hinman.....	August 3, 1819.....		Oct. 21, 1854.....	Farmington, Mich.	1848.....	Michigan, 1848.
Ransom Goodale.....	1818.....	Washington Co., N. Y.	Aug. 8, 1855.....	Bennington, Mich.	1852.....	Michigan, 1852.
J. J. Whitmore.....	1829.....	Chautauqua Co., N. Y.	Aug. 12, 1855.....	Osseo, Mich.	1853.....	Michigan, 1853.
Seth B. Finch.....	1829.....		March 6, 1857.....			
George Bignell.....			Dec. 31, 1858.....			
John K. Gillet.....	February 21, 1817.....	Hopewell, N. Y.	June 27, 1860.....	Grand Rapids, Mich.	1835.....	Michigan, 1835.
Newland Cleveland.....		Pennsylvania	May 7, 1862.....	Shiloh, Tenn.	1859.....	Am. Wesleyan Ch. 1855.
Samuel A. Osborn.....	1816.....		May 14, 1862.....	Tekonsha, Mich.	1845.....	Michigan, 1845.
Wm. C. Comfort.....			June 15, 1862.....	Hillsdale, Mich.	1841.....	Michigan, 1841.
Amos Benson.....			Jan. 16, 1863.....	Northport, Mich.	1860.....	Michigan, 1860.
Oscar F. Chase.....	1826.....		Oct. 17, 1863.....		1860.....	
Washington I. Blowers.....	January 19, 1835.....	Burlington, N. Y.	Jan. 10, 1865.....	Nashville, Tenn. in army	1862.....	Michigan, 1862.
Peter Greensky.....	1807.....		April 8, 1866.....	Sun Lake, Mich.	1860.....	Michigan, 1860.
Hiram Law.....	Sept. 4, 1816.....	Leroy, N. Y.	Sept. 9, 1866.....	Mosherville, Mich.	1841.....	Michigan, 1841.
Joseph Jennings.....	January 8, 1821.....	Clarkston, N. Y.	May 23, 1867.....	Battle Creek, Mich.	1842.....	Michigan, 1842.
Elijah Crane.....	1801.....	Bethel, Vt.	April 23, 1868.....	Litchfield, Mich.	Orig. mem. 1836.....	New York, 1822.
A. L. Hoag.....	1832.....	Toga Co., N. Y.	Dec. 4, 1869.....	Woodland, Mich.	1862.....	
David Thomas.....	1812.....		January 11, 1870.....		1840.....	Michigan, 1840.
Wm. Hott.....			Sept. 26, 1870.....			
George Bradley.....	May 31, 1810.....	Hopewell, N. Y.	April 15, 1871.....	New York City	1838.....	Michigan, 1838.
Myron B. Camburn.....	Nov. 8, 1820.....		Oct. 17, 1871.....	Sherman, Mich.	1846.....	Michigan, 1846.
Wm. McKnight.....	April 17, 1815.....	Rootstown, Ohio	March 28, 1872.....	Greenbush, Mich.	1850.....	Michigan, 1850.
Wm. Ford.....	October 28, 1821.....	Greenville, N. Y.	Oct. 21, 1872.....	Paw Paw, Mich.	1871.....	Troy, 1842.
Jesse E. McAllister.....	1824.....	New Hampshire	Dec. 14, 1872.....	Litchfield, Mich.	1851.....	Michigan, 1851.

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Edgar Beard.....	October 29, 1830.	Connecticut	Centerville, Mich.	1858	Michigan, 1858.
Rezin Sapp.....	February, 1816.	Mt. Vernon, Ohio	Grand Rapids, Mich.	1838	Michigan, 1838.
Jas. L. Child.....			Denver, Col.	1859	F. W. Baptist Ch.
Lynan C. Austin.....			Pewamo, Mich.	1869	Michigan, 1869.
George L. Gilbert.....	July 3, 1846	Macon, Mich.	Lyons, Mich.	1868	Michigan, 1868.
Wilson Gray.....	1836	Philadelphia, Penn.	San Jose, Cal.	1863	Michigan, 1863.
Benj. Sabin.....	Oct. 1, 1835	Annagh, Ireland	Homer, Mich.	1839	New England, 1840.
March 1, 1790		Thompson, Conn.	Grand Rapids, Mich.	1875	Michigan, 1875.
James E. Bayliss.....	Sept. 18, 1841	Wales, N. Y.	Berrien Springs, Mich.	1841	Michigan, 1841.
Nathan Mount.....	1821	Harrisburg, W. Va.	Portland, Mich.	1836	Ohio, 1835.
Larry Chatheld.....		Windham, N. Y.	Three Rivers, Mich.	1843	Michigan, 1843.
Henry Penfield.....	Nov. 30, 1813	Westmoreland, N. Y.	Albion, Mich.	1869	Indiana, 1843.
George B. Jocelyn.....	Jan. 3, 1824	New Haven, Conn.	Middleville, Mich.	1875	M. E. Ch., 1886.
James Hulin.....	Dec. 6, 1830.	Starrington, Canada.	Albion, Mich.	1836	Ohio, 1833.
David Burns.....			Baltimore, Md.	1861	Michigan, 1861.
Joseph Jones.....		England	Northport, Mich.	1866	Michigan, 1866.
Fred M. Dritz.....		Webster, N. Y.	Lyons, Mich.	1869	Michigan, 1869.
Gilbert A. Phillips.....	July 14, 1837	Glen Ross, Ontario	Parkville, Mich.	1871	Can. Wesleyan Ch., 46.
Samuel S. Wilson.....	July 21, 1835	Hope, Ontario	Coldwater, Mich.	1843	Michigan, 1843.
Thos. Clegborne.....	1821	Ogdensburg, N. Y.	Surgis, Mich.	1847	Michigan, 1847.
Israel Cogshall.....	Sept. 22, 1820	Glennville, N. Y.			
Benj. F. Doughty.....	Nov. 11, 1824	Schoduck, N. Y.			
Wm. F. Jenkins.....					
Moss I. Smith.....	August 11, 1826	Ridgefield, Conn.	Union City, Mich.	1857	Michigan, 1857.
Wm. M. Ball.....	May 17, 1845	Dansville, Mich.	Parma, Mich.	1868	Michigan, 1868.
James W. Robinson.....	April 20, 1827	Washington, Ohio	Hilliards, Mich.	1851	Michigan, 1851.
Wm. H. Perrine.....	Oct. 8, 1827	Lyons, N. Y.	Albion, Mich.	1851	Michigan, 1851.
E. C. Chambers.....	1813		Victor, Mich.	1854	Michigan, 1854.
Henry Worthington.....	March 12, 1815	Springfield, Mass.	Dowagiac, Mich.	1829	Indiana, 1838.
Otis L. Gibson.....	July 20, 1831	Pomfret, Vt.	Osage, Mich.	1881	E. Genessee, 1858.
Daniel D. Gillet.....	Dec. 21, 1818	Hopewell, N. Y.	Hillsboro, Dakota	1854	Michigan, 1854.
Amos T. Gray.....	Aug. 1, 1838	Mercer Co., Penn.	Marquette, Mich.	1867	Wes. Meth. Ch., 1863.
Alvan Billings.....	Sept. 25, 1802	Conway, Mass.	Irving, Mich.	1869	Ohio, 1828.
Wm. Bronson.....	April 12, 1822		Litchfield, Mich.	1877	E. Genessee, 1852.
Joseph Greenstead.....	March 10, 1855	Chatham, England	Stanton, Mich.	1845	Michigan, 1845.
Jeremy Boynton.....	Sept. 20, 1824	Evansville, N. Y.	Mattawan, Mich.	1844	Michigan, 1844.
Valmore G. Boynton.....	Jan. 22, 1818	Leroy, N. Y.	Jackson, Mich.	1875	Michigan, 1875.
Wm. E. Newlon.....	June 27, 1848	Allegheny Co., Penn.	Evanson, Ills.	1861	Vermont, 1854.
Francis D. Hemenway.....	Nov. 10, 1830	Chelsea, Vt.	Los Gatos, Cal.	1855	Michigan, 1855.
Thos. J. Congdon.....	Jan. 10, 1825	Coburg, Canada	Niles, Mich.	1842	Michigan, 1842.
Horace Hall.....	Feb. 26, 1819	Middlebury, N. Y.	Valparaiso, Ind.	1878	N. Y. East, 1870.
W. W. Elder.....	Jan. 30, 1843	Rockport, Ind.	Paw Paw, Mich.	1855	Michigan, 1855.
Wm. Doust.....	Feb. 22, 1828	Kent Co., England	Osseo, Mich.	1882	Michigan, 1882.
Wallace S. Foster.....	Oct. 9, 1851	Alexandria, N. Y.	Howell, Mich.	1854	Michigan, 1854.
A. L. Crittenden.....	Nov. 14, 1814	Salisbury, N. Y.	Eaton Rapids, Mich.	1847	Michigan, 1847.
Noah Fassett.....		Shelby, N. Y.	Colon, Mich.	1840	Indiana, 1838.
Franklin Gage.....	Sept. 13, 1815	Vergennes, Vt.	Casnovia, Mich.	1857	Michigan, 1857.
Andrew J. Van Wyck.....	April, 1836		Elsie, Mich.	1886	Michigan, 1886.
Stephen Nelson.....	Feb. 7, 1837	Yarm, England			

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OUR PROMOTED BROTHERS.

NAME.	BORN.		DIED.		JOINED MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.	ENTERED REGULAR MINISTRY.
	WHEN.	WHERE.	WHEN.	WHERE.		
Henry M. Joy.....	April 11, '48.....	Portsmouth, Ontario.	Sept. 30, '86.....	Greencastle, Ind.	1859.....	Michigan, 1859.
Elijah H. Dissette.....	March 15, '15.....	Cherry Valley, N. Y.	Nov. 13, '86.....	Nashville, Mich.	1883.....	N. Ohio, 1872.
Andrew M. Fitch.....	July 14, '31.....	Aurora, N. Y.	Jan. 8, '87.....	Albion, Mich.	1836.....	Michigan, 1836.
James P. Force.....	April 12, '37.....	Woodbridge, N. J.	May 26, '87.....	Keelerville, Mich.	1868.....	N. Indiana, 1860.
Isaac Taylor.....	July 30, '23.....	Chatham, Canada.	Jan. 31, '88.....	Kalamazoo, Mich.	1833.....	Illinois, 1832.
Carmi C. Olds.....	March 21, '15.....	Grandville, N. Y.	Oct. 3, '88.....	Dawson, Dakota.	1849.....	Michigan, 1849.
John C. Ambrose.....	Sept. 1, '48.....	Piqua, Ohio.	Nov. 22, '88.....	Lansing, Mich.	1850.....	Rock River, 1848.
Jas. H. Richards.....	Sept. 16, '35.....	Michigan.	Dec. 15, '88.....	Jackson Creek, Nev.	1884.....	Cincinnati, 1872.
Frank L. McCoy.....	1855.....	Ireland.	Dec. 30, '88.....	South Haven, Mich.	1864.....	Michigan, 1864.
Wm. M. Coplin.....	April 5, '28.....	Ira, N. Y.	Feb. 13, '89.....	Calcutta, Ind.	1877.....	Michigan, 1877.
Geo. W. Hoag.....	May 13, '22.....	Charlotte, Vt.	Aug. 15, '89.....	Jackson, Mich.	1856.....	Michigan, 1856.
Newland M. Steele.....	Feb. 24, '36.....	New Britain, Conn.	May 16, '90.....	Albion, Mich.	1847.....	Gumber'd Pres. Ch. '43.
John B. Knott.....	July 29, '43.....	Toronto, Canada.	May 17, '90.....	Harrison, Mich.	1858.....	Michigan, 1858.
Gould E. Matthews.....	Dec. 29, '44.....	Freeport, Ohio.	June 16, '90.....	Berlin, Mich.	1879.....	M. E. Ch. of Canada, '58.
Wm. J. Aldrich.....	June 7, '36.....	Brunswick, Ohio.	Aug. 16, '90.....	Nashville, Mich.	1885.....	Michigan, 1885.
Geo. C. Elliott.....	May 23, '15.....	Florida, N. Y.	Sept. 23, '90.....	Muskegon, Mich.	1865.....	Michigan, 1865.
Joseph T. Iddings.....	July 24, '29.....	Dayton, Ohio.	Oct. 23, '90.....	Dowagiac, Mich.	1868.....	Oneida, 1843.
Wm. Jennings.....	Nov. 20, '51.....	Halstead, England.	April 12, '91.....	Albion, Mich.	1870.....	N. Indiana, 1863.
Francis B. Bangs.....	March 23, '19.....	Stafford, N. Y.	March 26, '91.....	Augusta, Mich.	1887.....	Newfoundland, 1874.
Chas. Chick.....	Jan. 20, '83.....	Gondhurst, England.	May 20, '91.....	Eaton Rapids, Mich.	1840.....	Michigan, 1840.
George A. Van Horne.....	Aug. 5, '15.....	Sussex Co., N. Y.	Aug. 2, '91.....	Whitehall, Mich.	1857.....	Michigan, 1856.
Wm. H. Brockway.....	Feb. 24, '13.....	Vermont.	Sept. 11, 1891.....	Plainwell, Mich.	1858.....	Newark, 1856.
Isaac Bennett.....	April 22, '10.....	Ross, Ohio.	Oct. 21, '91.....	Albion, Mich.	1836.....	Ohio, 1834.
Harrison Morgan.....	Aug. 14, '14.....	Turin, N. Y.	Feb. 20, '92.....	Quincy, Mich.	Orig. mem. 1836.	Michigan, 1836.
Grosvenor Daniels.....	Nov. 2, '50.....	Birmingham, Mich.	Aug. 2, '92.....	Lakeside, Mich.	1845.....	Michigan, 1878.
James Roberts.....	April 7, '38.....	Sharon, Mich.	Aug. 9, '92.....	Denver, Col.	1878.....	Michigan, 1878.
Irvin E. Wightman.....	March 30, '36.....	Trenton, N. Y.	Dec. 6, '92.....	Albion, Mich.	1863.....	Michigan, 1863.
Augustus H. Gillett.....	Dec. 18, '65.....	Sodus, N. Y.	Dec. 10, '92.....	Albion, Mich.	1863.....	Michigan, 1863.
James W. Reid.....	Oct. 8, '48.....	Dexter, Mich.	Dec. 26, '92.....	Fairbury, Neb.	1891.....	Michigan, '91, probat. h.
S. C. Woodard.....	April 7, '37.....	Machias, Maine.	Jan. 1, '93.....	Defunak Springs, Florida.	1871.....	Michigan, 1871.
Warren P. Clark.....	June 17, '19.....	Cohocton, N. Y.	Jan. 21, '93.....	Grand Rapids, Mich.	1868.....	Michigan, 1868.
	Jan. 28, '71.....	Kottawa Prairie, Mich.	July 30, '93.....	Ovid, Mich.	1841.....	Michigan, 1841.
			April 10, '93.....	Kottawa Prairie, Mich.	1891.....	



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REV. JAMES ROBERTS.

The Rev. James Roberts was born April 7, 1838, at Sharon, Mich., and died at Albion, Mich., Dec. 6, 1892.

His funeral service was conducted by the writer of this memoir, assisted by Revs. I. R. A. Wightman, A. A. Knappen, H. D. Jordon, L. M. Garlick and R. W. Van Schoick.

His parents were Methodists—his father a class-leader for thirty years.

The strong religious disposition which was his by inheritance, was nurtured and encouraged in careful religious training by his parents.

They believed that the promise was to them and to their children, and early took their son to the house of God.

He could not remember when he did not love the Lord or when he did not pray.

At thirteen he was converted, if such a remark can be made of one who has always loved the Lord and served him in sincerity and truth. At least it was a fact that he entered into a sweet and satisfactory experience of his acceptance of God, and at this time he joined the M. E. Church. At twenty he was licensed to exhort, and soon after, to preach.

His education was good. First in the common schools, then two years at Albion College, and one year at Evanston.

In 1863 he sought admission to the Michigan Conference, and was received. From that date the record has been as follows:—Grand Ledge, one year; Dewitt, two years; Evanston (at school), one year; Big Rapids, one year; Spring Lake, three years; Traverse City, two years; Vergennes, three years; Wood-

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land, three years; Palo, two years; Spring Lake, one year; Saranac, two years; superannuated, one year; Freemont, three years.

This brings the record to 1888, when he was again compelled to take a superannuate relation. From that time he made his home in Albion until his decease.

In 1868, Sept. 21st, Bro. Roberts was married to Miss Cleantha Warren, herself a Methodist preacher's daughter, and well fitted in mind and heart to be a Methodist preacher's wife.

Bro. Roberts was a good man. He was modest and retiring. He was quiet and gentle. He never complained. He received his appointment and did his work with cheerful fidelity. He preached well—not dogmatically, but persuasively to men, and souls were the seal of his ministry.

His religious nature was marked by a quiet, but deep spirituality. He, himself, tells the story of his entrance there and his heavenly enduement.

"In my 18th year," he says, "I became convicted of the necessity of a pure heart, and at the family altar, with my father and mother to instruct me and pray for me, I was able, by God's grace, to make a complete consecration and trust for a complete cleansing through the blood of the atoning Savior, and a perfect filling of the Holy Ghost, at about eleven o'clock in the evening. I have always tried to keep the precious treasure all these years, and have found great pleasure in preaching it to others."

James Roberts walked with God, and was not, for God took him. He died in the Lord. He rests from his labors. His works follow him.

J. C. FLOYD.

REV. I. R. A. WIGHTMAN.

Rev. I. R. A. Wightman was born in Trenton, N. Y., March 30, 1836, and died at his home in Albion, Michigan, Dec. 30, 1892.

He was converted and joined the M. E. Church at Frankfort, N. Y., in Sept. 1854.

He removed to Michigan in April, 1855. He received an exhorter's license the following year. He was licensed a local preacher at Holly, June 15, 1856. He was ordained deacon at Battle Creek by Bishop E. R. Ames, Oct. 6, 1861.

He joined the Michigan Conference in 1863, and was ordained an elder at Hillsdale, Sept. 9, 1866, by Bishop Mathew Simpson.

His appointments were:—White River, 1863-4; Manistee, 1865-6; Wayland, 1867; Plainwell, 1868-9; Hubbardston, 1870;

Spring Lake, 1871; Tekonsha, 1872; Hillsdale, 1873-4-5; St. Joseph, 1876-7-8; Stanton, 1879-80-81; Ovid, 1882-3; Niles, 1884-5-6.

He was appointed to Albion District in 1887, and continued in charge until the time of his death.

His marriage to Miss Harriet A. Barnard occurred Nov. 30, 1862, who with three sons and one daughter survive him.

The Wightmans are of Scotch ancestry, and were among the early settlers of New England. The family have been remarkable for their adherence to the faith of the gospel and zeal in christian work. Edward Wightman, of the ancestral line, a minister of the Baptist Church, heroically gave up his life for the gospel's sake, having been burned at the stake in Litchfield, England, April 11th, 1612, the only christian martyr burned during the reign of James 1st.

Valentine, grandson of Edward Wightman, founded at Graton in 1705, the first Baptist Church in Connecticut. He assisted in organizing in 1714 the first Baptist Church in the State and City of New York. He was pastor of the Graton Church for forty-two years, and was succeeded by his son Timothy, whose term of services lasted forty-two years. His son John G., great-grandfather of the subject of our sketch, occupied the pulpit of the Graton Baptist Church for forty-one years.

Few families include in their history so many cultured, efficient, clergymen as the Wightmans.* Benjamin A. Wightman, father of Ira R. A., was one of five brothers, four of whom were ministers.

Brother Wightman's educational advantages were comparatively limited. Early in life he formed habits of systematic, careful study, and by diligent application became an excellent scholar.

He thoroughly believed the doctrines of christianity, and to successfully defend them gave a deep marked glow of ardor and intenseness to his sermons.

He gave careful attention to the material interest of Churches, especially the tenure of Church property and the matter of insurance. He gave the great benevolent interests of the Church marked prominence in his official visits.

He designed that the last year of his administration should be the very best of his term of service, and with characteristic enthusiasm he began his work, but after a few weeks of toil, often amid much suffering, he was suddenly and unexpectedly called from the Church militant, to join the Church triumphant.

Thus lived and died, a devoted husband and father, a genial cultured christian gentleman and minister, and a much esteemed citizen.

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He was buried by his ministerial brethren from the Albion M. E. Church, and his remains rest in the beautiful Riverside Cemetery of that city to await the resurrection morning.

G. W. TUTHILL.

REV. J. W. REID.

Rev. J. W. Reid was born in Machias, Maine, April 7th, 1837.

He died in the Second Street Parsonage, Grand Rapids, Jan. 27th, 1893.

He was converted in 1868, joined the Conference that fall and was appointed to Traverse City.

When Bro. Reid joined the Conference the treasurerships of the various benevolent funds were in great confusion, each fund having a different custodian. Afterward a box with drawers labelled for the different benevolences was provided and still there was confusion. Bro. Reid was the inventor of the modern treasurer's envelope, and suggested the plan of having a single treasurer for all the funds. He who conceived these plans was thought best fitted to put them into operation; so it came to pass that for years Rev. J. W. Reid was treasurer of the Michigan Conference. This plan was adopted and has continued throughout the entire connection.

From his first appointment to his last some notable improvement was made on his charges.

His Long Roll-Call plan for cancelling Church debts has become historic, and like the treasury system, has been adopted by the Church at large. He was called far and near to dedicate Churches and liquidate Church debts. It was doubtless his success along these lines that led to his election as a trustee of the National University at Washington, D. C.

His labors in behalf of the Michigan Conference Claimants Fund will never be forgotten by the ministers of the present generation. When he took hold of this work we were paying annually about \$1,300 to this cause. At the last session of our Conference we disbursed nearly \$13,000.

He was among the chief promoters of the camp meeting and Chautauque interests of our Church in this state, beginning at Eaton Rapids and closing at Hackley Park. The Hackley Park enterprise engaged his attention to the very close of his life. Bro. Reid was a man whose friendships were warm and abiding. He was true as steel to his brethren, and to the cause of righteousness, and his fidelity was especially proven in times of struggle.

His boundless mirth, overflowing life, and active brain rested and refreshed all with whom he came in contact. His character was unique, and the men of this generation will not see his like again. To the core he was loyal to Christ. He brought so much of his legal shrewdness, keen analysis, and prompt detection of character from his former life into his ministerial work, that only those who knew him best understood what a true and loving heart beat beneath that brusqueness of demeanor and sharp management of affairs.

His audacity was wonderful and his courage sublime when challenged to exercise in behalf of Christ and the Church.

His sickness was of short duration. The strong man became weak in a day. He had worked up to the full limit of his power for many years, so that when disease seized him he had no reserve force, and so, to the surprise of every one he succumbed almost without a struggle. His manliness was manifest even in delirium, when he charged his loved ones not to receive money from the Preacher's Saving's Fund Society because he had been a member for so short a time.

The funeral was largely attended, indicating the high esteem in which he was held by his brethren in the ministry, the people of the Church, the Order of Good Templars, and citizens generally.

In the presence of mourning friends, sorrowing brethren and weeping parishioners, with choice floral offerings, sweet music, and loving words, we laid away all that was mortal of our brother to await the call of the Arch Angel's trump to a part in the "first resurrection."

JAMES HAMILTON.

REV. AUGUSTUS H. GILLET.

Rev. Augustus H. Gillet was born in Dexter, Michigan, Oct. 8th, 1848, and died in De Funiac Springs, Florida, Jan. 1st, 1893.

He was converted in the winter of 1866, and two years later was licensed to preach. While a local preacher he supplied one or two charges and was received by the Michigan Conference on probation at the session of 1871, in St. Joseph.

He was stationed in Tekonsha, one year; Burlington, one year; Manistee, three years; Hillsdale, two years; Sturgis, two years; at the Conference of 1880 he was appointed by Bishop Bowman, Corresponding Secretary of the Michigan Conference Sunday School Union, with his residence in Grand Rapids. The year following he was selected by Dr. J. H. Vincent, (now Bishop) as Agent for the General Sunday School Union, and his residence was removed to Kalamazoo.

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One year later he removed to the vicinity of Cincinnati, and continued his work, which involved thousand of miles of travel, hundreds of sermons and addresses, and a large correspondence.

More than a year before his death he began to be troubled with hemorrhages from the lungs, these becoming more and more severe until the end. His widow testifies thus of him: "During his long illness he exemplified full, perfect trust in and submission to the Divine will. His faith never wavered, but grew brighter with each hour of weariness and suffering. While no one ever heard a single word of impatience or complaint, yet twice he gave away, once when he knew that he could never get well; then he said, "this means to superannuate," and the great tears rolled down his cheeks, and again when he planned and thought of the future for me, but he was so sweet, so cheerful and happy in his trust, that it was a benediction to be in his room."

He was especially interested in our Church building in De Funiac Springs; after he knew that his days were nearly spent, he secured from his friends over \$1,500 for the enterprize.

It was pathetic to mark, during the closing days, how he longed as a special privelege, once more to stand before the people, and preach a single sermon; again and again he said, "if I only might preach once, just once more." This was denied him. On New Year's morning the messenger came, and with a radiant face he looked for the last time on the loved ones around him, and said, "there is not a cloud, not even a single shadow," and thus peacefully he fell to sleep. The burial was in Cincinnati, where the final services were held.

Brother Gillett was the son of an honored member of this Conference, and like his father, passed away at a comparatively early age. He was graduated from Albion college in 1871, and later was given the degree of A. M. by the same institution. Lawrence University conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him in 1880.

He was a fine preacher, he had the teaching gift to a remarkable degree, he was a pleasing lecturer, and especially skilled in the management of Chautauqua work. He attached his friends to himself as with hooks of steel, and those who knew him best loved him most.

We wonder why it is that our friends fall just when they are strong to labor best; when it seems the Church needs them most; when their feet are in the furrow, and their hands are on the plow. We may not solve the matter, but blessed be God, we have a christian's hope. They have gone before, and they are crowned.

Let us be patient, these severe afflictions
Not from the ground arise;
But oftentimes celestial benedictions
Assume this dark disguise.
We see but dimly through the mists and vapors;
Amid these earthly damps
What seem to us but sad funeral tapers
May be Heaven's distant lamps."

W. I. COGSHALL.

REV. STEPHEN CRAWFORD WOODARD.

Rev. Stephen Crawford Woodard was born at Cohocton, Steuben County, State of New York, June 17, 1819, and fell asleep in Jesus at his late home in Ovid, Michigan, July 30, 1893.

At the age of seventeen years he came to Michigan with his father's family, where he remained most of the time until his death.

He was carefully reared by godly parents, who taught him the great fundamental doctrines of the bible, and as a result, he was early and intelligently convicted of sin, and his personal responsibility to God. For a number of years he struggled between the dictates of his conscience and the voice of pleasure and convenience, until the fall of 1838, when he yielded himself unto God, and was converted, and soon after united with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In the fall of 1841 he united with the Michigan Conference on trial, and was appointed to Milford Circuit. His subsequent appointments were as follows:—Mapleton, 1842-3; Lapeer, 1844; Grandville, 1845; Oxford, 1846-7; Lyons, 1848-9; Oakville, 1850; Trenton, 1851; Medina, 1852-3; superannuated with throat difficulty, 1854; Litchfield, 1855-6; Quincey, 1857-8; superannuated again with throat trouble, 1859-60; he preached at Jonesville part of the time; Sturgis, 1861; Constantine, 1862; Paw Paw, 1863-4; Dowagiac, 1865; Galesburg, 1866; Union City, 1867-8; Moscow, 1869; Marengo, 1870-1; Bellevue, 1872-3; Keeler, 1874; Hartford, 1875-6; Lawton, 1877-8; Mattawan, 1879; Vergennes, 1880-1; Grandville, 1882-3; Orleans, 1884. This was his 28th and last pastorate.

He superannuated in the fall of 1885, and bought and moved onto a little farm near the Village of Ovid, Clinton County, Mich., where he remained with his family until Sunday, July 30, 1893.

He was pre-eminently a good man, full of the Holy Ghost and of faith, and through him much people were added unto the Lord. His life was pure and his ministry was a success. Although he was compassed with infirmities and was nearly help-

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less during the latter part of his life, he was patient, hopeful and triumphant. His end was peaceful.

In 1848 he was married to Miss Caroline A. Law, sister of the sainted Hiram Law, formerly of the Michigan Conference. Six children were born to them, of whom three survive him.

The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. T. Ferguson, assisted by Revs. A. K. Stewart, C. S. Thomas, F. A. Sprague and L. M. Edmonds, of the Michigan Conference, at the Ovid M. E. Church, Tuesday 2 p. m., August 1st, 1893.

L. M. EDMONDS.

REV. WARREN P. CLARK.

Rev. Warren P. Clark, a member of the Michigan Conference on probation, died of pleuro-pneumonia at the home of his parents on Nottawa Prairie, near Mendon, St. Joseph County, Michigan, April 10, 1893.

He was born at the same place January 28, 1871. All his early life was spent in that community. He attended the High school at Mendon, and graduated therefrom at the early age of sixteen. Afterward he spent one year at Albion college, he then taught school for a few terms, and after that began the study of telegraphy.

He united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Nottawa Prairie, the Church of his father and mother, in the sixteenth year of his age, but it was during a revival meeting at Mendon under the pastorate of Rev. W. P. French, assisted by Rev. A. H. Ranton, evangelist, that he was aroused to the importance of a more perfect consecration of heart and life to God, and came under the conviction of a Divine Call to the work of the gospel ministry, and though it cost him a struggle to surrender the ambitions of life, by the grace of God he was able to make the consecration, and henceforth all his plans converged toward the great work of his life.

At the session of the Michigan Conference held at Grand Rapids in September, 1891, he was admitted and stationed at Comstock. He served this charge one year with acceptability to the people. During this year he resolved to complete his college course at Albion, and so at last Conference he was left without appointment to attend school.

About a year and a half ago he had an attack of la grippe from which he never fully recovered, but in spite of enfeebled health began work at the college, which, however, in the course of a few weeks, he was obliged to surrender.

He spent the winter with his parents at the old home, and although a great sufferer at times, was patient and hopeful.

His high aims and hopes gave to life a wonderful significance, yet, notwithstanding all, when at last he found himself confronted by the fact of death, he was able, by the grace of God to accept the inevitable with good cheer, saying "It is all right."

That one so young and so full of promise should die so early is among the mysteries of that providence "which goes right on in silence and gives no explanation of itself, no answer to our impatient questionings."

His consecration to the ministry was complete, but he is not "for God took him." Why? The only answer is, "what I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter."

The funeral services were held at the home on Wednesday afternoon, April 12, conducted by Rev. W. P. French, his former pastor, assisted by Revs. J. H. Tanner, W. J. Hathaway and the writer. The attendance was remarkably large, the floral contributions exceedingly beautiful, the music appropriate and tender. Then with solemn procession his remains were borne out from the home, away to a rural cemetery, where, with proper rites, they were committed to the burial.

LEVI MASTER.

REV. IRVIN E. ROBINSON.

Born December 18th, 1865, born again when fourteen, fully sanctified in 1886, glorified December 27th, 1892.

Such were the great events in the life of Rev. Irvin E. Robinson.

Sodus, New York, was the place of his birth; Fairbury, Nebraska, the spot from which he stepped into Paradise.

He was early called to the ministry, and sought mental preparation by two years of study at the Agricultural College, Lansing, and finished the junior year at Albion.

Then God's providence placed him in the pastorate.

He was licensed to preach while at Albion, and while there served the Eden charge one year as a supply.

In the fall of 1891 he joined the Michigan Conference and was stationed at Muir. Here he remained until consumption compelled him to relinquish the work. He reluctantly did so, and hoping for returning health, he went to Colorado. His disease, long and strongly entrenched, defied the change and persisted in its fatal work.

December 25th he telegraphed his father to meet him and started back to Michigan.

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His earthly father received not the message until too late, but his heavenly father heard it, met him and said, "Son, it is enough; come up higher."

He died aboard the cars, a physician reaching him only after he had breathed his last. He was far from home, kindred and other tender ties; yet not alone.

In personal appearance Bro. Robinson was neat and unpretentious. Under this exterior was a spirit of rare worth. He was a thorough student. Though abundant in spiritual work he did not make that an excuse for neglecting his studies.

He was an earnest personal worker. While in college he had the oversight of three Sunday Schools and did constant mission work.

He was true to his convictions. He would join in no wrongful college trick though he stood alone. Unseemly college songs engaged in by many professedly christian students, never polluted his pure lips. Mrs. Dr. Floyd, his former class leader, says:—"He would stand by the right at any cost."

He was intensely spiritual. Having experienced entire sanctification, he lived it, and, as our fathers, taught, preached and confessed it on every fitting occasion.

"God," says one who knew him well, "was his constant companion, and his bible was well marked."

He was ready. When told that the change was near, he said, "I am ready to go."

Farewell, precious brother. Life's battle with thee was short, but through Christ, is won forever.

M. W. KNAPP.

MRS. G. G. MATTHEWS.

Mrs. Grace G. Matthews was the widow of Rev. Gould E. Matthews, a former member of the Michigan Conference. She was the daughter of O. B. Sheldon and was born in Hastings, Mich., April 12th, 1854. She died in Nashville, Mich., Jan. 12th, 1893. Her father died when she was three years of age. For some years she lived with her grandfather and with an uncle. For two years she was a student at Olivet.

While at Fremont in 1878 she met G. E. Matthews, then in newspaper work at that place, to whom she was married Jan. 16th, 1879.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews lived in Fremont for a short time and then removed to Hart, where Mr. Matthews was for some years the editor of a newspaper.

In 1885 Bro. Matthews, who had thought for many years that he ought to preach, joined the Michigan Conference. He

preached for a little over two years, when his health utterly broke down.

Sister Matthews was very highly respected as a pastor's wife, and was a great help to her husband in his work. She is spoken of with much affection in the churches which they served.

Her care for her husband during his three years of sickness was unremitting, even though at times her strength was severely tested, and through it all she was loyal and courageous, bravely doing her best. So severe had been the strain that her health was broken down and she became an invalid.

Mrs. Matthews was a most unselfish, brave and conscientious woman. She was loyal to Christ as her Savior, and led an exemplary christian life, respected and beloved in all the towns where she lived. For her to die was gain.

The funeral services were held in Nashville, Jan. 12th, 1893, conducted, as she had requested, by W. M. Puffer, assisted by her pastor, Rev. J. W. McAllister.

W. M. PUFFER.

MRS. (REV.) CHARLES CHICK.

This devoted woman passed to her heavenly rest from her home at Whitehall, Mich., July 13, 1893.

She was born at Gondhurst, England, April 23, 1829. Her early life was spent in her native land, where she was married to the late Rev. Charles Chick, Sept. 5th, 1854.

Soon after their marriage they came to this county and after a short sojourn in Schenectady, N. Y., came to Michigan and found their life work in the itinerant ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

For many years Sister Chick cheerfully submitted to the labors and privations incident to her lot as the wife of a pioneer pastor in a new country. On the failure of her husband's health about sixteen years ago, they settled in Whitehall, where the remainder of her life was spent. For several years she has been greatly afflicted, her sense of hearing was almost gone, her speech so affected by paralysis as to be scarcely intelligible; her whole nervous system so shattered that she was able to move from her chair or couch only as she was lifted, and yet, in spite of these infirmities and sufferings, she lived a contented, happy and useful life. She had a very humble opinion of herself, and a great appreciation of her mercies; hence the habit of her heart was a glow of gratitude for the goodness of God and the ministrations of her friends.

No patriot was ever more interested in the war news of his country than she was in the reports of the struggles and victories

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of the Church of Christ as they came to her through our Church periodicals, but she was not a mere spectator of this moral conflict. By her prayers and by her benefactions she was an active helper. She was, according to her ability, a most liberal supporter of every good cause. Thus she lived through years of affliction, blessed in her own soul, strong in faith, rich in grace, and a blessing to all about her.

A funeral service was conducted by the writer, assisted by Revs. Albert Smith, G. D. Chase and W. P. Mosher, and her remains were interred in the Whitehall cemetery beside those of her husband.

A. T. FERGUSON.

MARTHA J. VAN HORN.

Martha J. Van Horn, widow of Rev. G. A. Van Horn, was born at Stillwater, Sussex Co., New Jersey, and died at Plainwell, Mich., Sunday, July 16th, 1893, in the fifty-seventh year of her age.

Her maiden name was Martha J. Johnson. She was married to Rev. G. A. Van Horn, March 17th, 1877, and came to Plainwell, where he had made his home since retiring from the pastorate in 1868. Brother Van Horn died Sept. 11th, 1891, since which time our sister has lived alone.

She was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in her eighteenth year. Before her marriage she was active in the Church, and by her early training and her devoted christian life, she was fitted to take a place by the side of her husband.

For two years previous to her death she had been a sufferer from paralysis, which so effected her body that it was with great difficulty that she performed even the necessary duties of her home. Because of these infirmities she seldom attended divine service, yet her love for the Church remained ever steadfast, and her christian life was marked by great uniformity.

An evidence of her loyalty and devotion to the interests of the Church is shown in the disposition of her property by which she wills to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and the Conference Claimants, the sum of one thousand dollars.

While preparing her noonday meal that beautiful Sabbath morning of July 16th, she fell to the bottom of the cellar and there her life went out, with no loving hand to administer to her needs, nor ear to hear the words she spoke, if words were there spoken. She had often said, and but a short time before had told her nearest friends, that it mattered little when or where she died, as she was sure it would be well.

Tenderly the few relatives and the Church gathered around the dear dust and laid it by the side of that of her husband.

She lives clothed with life immortal.

W. J. HATHAWAY.

ADELINE FRANCES MILLER.

Adeline Frances Miller, wife of Rev. L. W. Earl, was born in 1838, on the eighth day of September, in the town of Phelps, New York, and died at her home in Burr Oak, May the eighth, 1893.

Sister Earl was the youngest daughter of Aaron and Angeline Miller, with whom she lived until the death of her mother, when, with other relatives, she removed to Michigan.

She was converted to God and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at the age of sixteen, in which she continued a loyal member, and an earnest, faithful toiler, until called to the rest of the Church triumphant.

In the year 1861, at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Anna Miller of Grand Rapids, she was united in marriage to Rev. L. W. Earl, then pastor of our Church at Muskegon. For thirty-two years she cheerfully shared the labours and trials of the ministry.

During the last seven months of her life she was a continual sufferer from that much to be dreaded disease, gangrene. The disease manifested itself in the foot and rapidly developed until it was found that amputation was the only possible chance for her recovery. The amputation was performed at her urgent request on the afternoon of the fifth of May, and the fearful ordeal was entered upon, with the same christian resignation and fortitude which characterized her entire suffering and marked her whole life. But such had been the spread of the disease in her system, that it was impossible for her to rally, and on the afternoon of the third day following the operation, she peacefully passed away.

Her funeral, which was very largely attended, was under the direction of the Presiding Elder of the District, Rev. N. L. Bray, and was participated in by several of the pastors of the District, and by the Presbyterian minister of Burr Oak.

Sister Earl leaves a husband, daughter and two sons to mourn her loss, but their loss is her infinite gain.

If through patient toil, they reach the land,
Where tired feet with sandals loose may rest;
When they shall clearly know and understand;
I think that they will surely say, "God knows the best."

N. L. BRAY.

Memoirs.

STAPLES—ELIZABETH ANN HORTON.

Staples—Elizabeth Ann Horton, daughter of James and Margaret Horton, was born in Carmel, N. Y., January 12, 1812, and died in Albion, Mich., February 9, 1893.

She was converted when twelve years of age, and united with the famous Brick Presbyterian Church of Rochester, N. Y.

In 1830, under the labors of Rev. Chas. G. Finney, she fully consecrated herself to the Lord.

March 19, 1840, she married Rev. Allen Staples, of the Michigan Conference. Uniting with the Methodist Church she at once entered into the work with her husband, and proved herself an invaluable helpmate to him in his abundant labors. He died in 1847, having led 1400 souls to the Savior. After his death, her devoted care for her two fatherless daughters did not lessen her interest in the Church, or extinguish the flame of sacrifice which burned with increasing brilliancy on the altar of her heart.

During her widowhood of 46 years she exemplified the highest qualities of the consecrated woman. She came to a good old age, but her heart remained young because she drank daily from the fountain of eternal youth.

When stricken with paralysis, and death seemed very near, she had no fears. She quoted to me Charles Wesley's immortal lines:

“ Jesus protects; my fears be gone;
What can the Rock of Ages move?
Safe in Thy arms I lay me down,
Thine everlasting arms of love.”

With utmost composure she made arrangements for her funeral. It was in such peaceful, expectant, triumphant frame of mind that she fell to sleep.

R. W. VAN SCHOICK.



STATISTICS.

A. J. WHEELER, STATISTICIAN,

BANGOR, MICH.

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NAMES OF CHARGES.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'SHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptiz'd.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Albion.....	15	870	20	10	13	13	1	41	503	1	45000	1	45000	---	1450	3500
Battle Creek, 1st Church.....	64	650	1	6	5	26	1	74	712	1	25000	1	25000	---	778	---
" " Maple St. Church.....	4	114	1	1	3	6	1	34	176	1	8500	1	8500	40	550	1690
Bellevue.....	85	235	2	5	7	41	4	54	340	1	5000	1	5000	50	20	---
Concord.....	3	146	---	3	---	---	2	23	125	3	5500	1	1500	2500	---	1000
Eden.....	4	45	---	1	---	---	3	15	100	---	7000	1	1200	25	---	---
Hanover and Moscoe.....	34	200	---	1	4	5	3	34	210	2	3000	1	1500	175	---	---
Homer.....	10	252	1	5	2	20	1	28	250	1	13500	1	1500	---	---	---
Jackson.....	8	102	1	1	10	30	3	28	134	1	3000	---	---	---	---	---
Cooper Street.....	108	703	4	3	10	6	1	58	700	2	5145	---	---	---	---	---
" " First Church.....	15	216	1	2	40	6	1	20	200	1	7000	---	---	---	---	---
Haven Church.....	4	85	7	7	6	6	1	20	97	1	4500	1	500	150	20	---
Leroy.....	30	180	---	3	---	11	2	23	175	1	2500	---	---	---	---	---
Leslie.....	4	75	---	---	---	---	2	26	182	1	3400	1	500	9	---	---
Liberty.....	10	172	1	2	---	15	2	30	125	1	2900	1	700	105	100	250
Litchfield.....	4	120	---	---	---	---	3	30	125	1	2900	1	100	110	---	---
Marengo.....	15	180	2	4	3	5	1	21	190	1	10000	1	800	88	---	40
Marshall.....	3	125	1	3	---	---	4	45	280	1	4100	1	600	1482	---	---
Mosherville.....	5	96	1	1	---	5	4	21	80	1	4800	1	1000	---	275	400
Olivet.....	8	210	1	4	---	---	2	32	210	1	9500	1	1800	---	---	---
Parma.....	25	74	1	1	---	---	2	16	60	1	3000	1	225	---	20	380
Partello and Brookfield.....	25	100	2	2	---	---	4	25	80	1	1000	---	---	---	---	---
Penfield.....	25	100	---	2	2	14	4	27	170	1	2500	1	1000	40	---	---
Springport.....	19	124	---	2	1	1	2	24	150	1	5000	1	1000	---	---	---
Tekonsha.....	3	121	1	6	1	9	2	27	150	1	2000	1	1000	60	---	---
Tompkins.....	4	104	---	3	---	---	2	20	100	1	2000	1	1000	---	---	---
Total.....	499	5359	59	75	77	315	53	751	5464	38	181545	17	18785	5314	6503	7560

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.				SUPPORT OF PRES. ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.				CURRENT EXPENSES.		
		Claims		Receipts.		Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Received from Collections.	Received from Endowments.	Received from Other Sources.	Total.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.											
Albion	R. W. Van Schoick	2 00	---	2000	2000	---	165	165	60	60	200	---	---	200	1600	212
Battle Creek, First Ch.	G. B. Kulp	1600	250	1850	1850	---	128	128	39	39	150	---	---	150	800	128
" Maple St.	F. A. Chapman	1100	---	1100	1100	---	17	20	10	10	61	---	---	61	225	46
Bellevue	O. S. Paddock	800	100	900	900	---	65	67	22	22	75	---	---	75	235	113
Concord	E. Tench	700	125	825	700	125	56	56	13	13	20	---	---	20	145	35
Eden	Wesley Foy	275	---	275	275	---	18	18	2	1	5	---	---	5	5	5
Hamover and Moscow	G. W. Tuthill	800	100	900	900	---	56	56	2	2	30	---	---	30	250	63
Homer	W. P. French	900	100	1000	1000	---	62	72	20	12	30	---	---	30	250	62
Jackson	O. R. Lovejoy	700	---	700	700	---	35	35	7	7	30	---	---	30	150	25
"	M. M. Callen	1800	---	1800	1800	---	132	132	50	25	160	---	---	160	1504	200
Cooper St.	J. F. Orwick	1000	---	1000	1000	---	40	40	12	2	20	---	---	20	200	76
" Haven Ch.	H. C. Chamberlin	600	75	675	550	75	42	42	7	13	22	---	---	22	80	27
Leroy	L. M. Edmunds	650	100	750	550	100	51	51	15	13	50	---	---	50	140	50
Leslie	J. W. Sheehan	600	50	650	600	50	48	42	10	1	20	---	---	20	160	45
Liberty	J. White	700	100	800	700	100	48	48	14	12	50	---	---	50	130	30
Litchfield	John Clubine	600	50	650	600	50	48	48	10	10	30	---	---	30	30	41
Marango	John Clubine	900	100	1000	765	100	50	40	15	5	55	---	---	55	300	60
Marshall	F. N. Jones	600	75	675	550	75	45	45	---	---	13	---	---	13	138	50
Mosherville	Arthur Williams	600	100	700	575	100	28	28	9	8	20	---	---	20	65	25
Oliver	W. M. Colby	700	100	800	650	100	62	62	18	8	30	---	---	30	180	100
Parma	W. E. Ogden	575	---	575	575	---	20	20	3	3	3	---	---	3	30	18
Partello and Brookfield	W. I. Elmer	600	---	600	530	---	50	49	12	1	20	---	---	20	25	75
Penfield	W. W. Divine	700	100	800	700	100	31	31	4	4	15	---	---	15	120	20
Springport	E. F. Newell	700	100	800	650	100	50	50	10	8	28	---	---	28	125	20
Tekonsha	U. Mason	500	100	600	500	100	36	36	9	4	21	---	---	21	37	20
Tompkins																
Total		20700	1725	22425	20180	1725	1383	1381	332	263	1133	---	---	1133	6804	1571

Marion	16	24	1	3	2	6	3	30	138	1	1000	1	150	75	286
Millbrook	11	46	2	2	10	8	5	35	166	1	1000	1	900	20	580
Montague	26	189	2	2	4	6	3	33	172	2	3500	1	900	125	500
Morley	19	94	2	3	2	2	3	34	200	1	2000	1	3000	300	3500
Mt. Pleasant	20	190	1	3	2	8	2	24	255	3	16500	1	3000	475	2500
Paris	22	129	1	2	5	6	3	25	140	3	6000	1	700	25	420
Penwater	5	52	2	2	2	2	3	20	100	1	6000	1	700	75	350
Peterson and Sand Lake	25	106	2	2	1	3	3	38	182	3	4500	1	300	175	40
Pemus	30	97	2	3	2	9	3	34	210	3	5000	1	1000	350	20
Reed City	22	165	3	3	2	21	2	23	265	1	3800	1	600	110	450
Sanford	9	49	5	5	2	1	1	22	101	3	2000	1	200	55	45
Scottsville and Riverton Ind. Mission	6	166	5	1	3	13	2	16	178	1	2000	1	1000	800	250
Sears	26	72	1	1	1	19	2	33	225	1	3500	1	600	1654	400
Shelby	20	246	2	1	4	4	3	32	170	2	3000	1	300	30	250
Shepherd	12	135	1	2	6	3	5	48	234	3	3100	1	1500	450	30
Stanwood	4	87	1	1	2	2	3	31	142	2	1500	1	300	10	450
Summet	18	97	6	3	2	8	5	28	224	6	2000	1	1500	35	251
Vandecar and Ind. Mission	20	130	6	3	2	6	1	30	150	1	5500	1	1500	35	8085
White Cloud	12	34	3	3	6	6	5	14	120	1	5500	1	1500	35	8085
White Hall	14	112	3	3	6	6	5	36	170	1	5500	1	1500	35	8085
Woodville	2	39	6	6	5	5	5	36	170	1	5500	1	1500	35	8085
Total	105	4746	42	75	263	419	119	1289	7585	86	15400	38	29470	12025	7384

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.			SUPPORT OF PRES. ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES			
		Claims.		Receipts.		Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Received from Collections.	Received from Endowments.	Received from Other Sources.	Total.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary.	House Rent	Total.	Salary.										
Ashten.....	G. W. Skinner.....	315	36	351	285	36	321	30	4	1	12	2	10	31	
Big Rapids.....	C. A. Jacobs.....	1000	180	1180	850	180	1030	150	10	10	12	27	164	39	
Circuit.....	L. H. Maing.....	350	30	380	300	30	330	50	9	9	12	27	12	38	
Butman.....	P. D. Huff.....	305	20	325	242	20	262	63	3	3	6	6	20	25	
Calkinsville.....	W. Earle.....	500	50	550	382	50	432	118	8	5	26	26	31	59	
Chase.....	D. E. Briggs.....	400	80	480	188	80	268	212	1	1	3	3	10	28	
Chippewa Lake.....	Levi Aler.....	460	40	500	442	40	482	18	5	5	10	10	60	57	
Clare.....	A. H. Coors.....	625	75	700	555	75	630	70	40	40	20	20	100	40	
Coleman.....	A. A. Darley.....	500	100	600	450	100	550	50	32	32	10	10	50	40	
Crystal Valley.....	W. A. Robinson.....	300	25	325	193	25	218	107	36	36	8	8	10	16	
Dushville.....	J. H. Strickland.....	500	33	533	430	33	463	70	40	40	24	24	87	65	
Evart.....	F. W. Corbet.....	725	25	750	725	25	750	25	32	41	10	10	136	56	
Farwell.....	C. C. Coors.....	425	75	500	425	75	500	10	36	36	20	20	80	50	
Ferry.....	J. A. Weyant.....	110	110	220	100	110	210	10	24	17	4	4	25	60	
Free Soil.....	D. E. Reed.....	315	30	345	315	30	345	33	32	32	12	12	75	60	
Freemont.....	H. D. Skinner.....	650	75	725	650	75	725	40	40	8	8	25	50	60	
Gladwin.....	J. P. Durham.....	600	80	680	556	80	636	344	40	30	15	15	50	74	
Harrison.....	G. W. Weeks.....	350	75	425	350	75	425	100	32	32	3	3	40	32	
Hart.....	George Killen.....	650	100	750	550	100	650	100	50	45	10	10	125	30	
Hershey.....	A. A. Geeger.....	500	50	550	475	50	525	25	36	36	22	22	80	65	
Hesperia.....	E. West.....	475	50	525	252	50	302	223	6	2	2	2	65	18	
Holton.....	W. H. Choate.....	300	50	350	275	50	325	25	36	33	20	20	65	14	
Howard City.....	A. F. Nagler.....	650	100	750	635	100	735	15	28	6	5	20	200	110	
Ludington, First Ch.....	W. L. Laufman.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	60	60	10	7	35	150	100	
Ludington, Fourth Ward.....	J. A. DeGraff.....	75	75	150	433	75	508	75	40	5	15	15	457	56	
Luther.....	E. L. Odle.....	510	60	570	510	60	570	36	40	7	9	9	100	80	
Manistee.....	E. B. Patterson.....	1400	200	1600	1400	200	1600	75	75	12	12	65	425	200	

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptiz'd.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.
Allen	13	129		2		1	1	11	100	1	8000	1	600			
Athens	22	114		1		22	3	33	150	1	4000			20		
Bronson		100					10	20	100	1	4000	1	600	50		
Burlington		40					10	10	50	1	2000					
Burr Oak	5	82					12	23	150	1	3000			100		65
Butler	37	118		9	2	22	3	30	176	1	2000			97		
Cambria	28	101	1	1	1	8	2	27	135	1	4500	1	600	815		
Camden	21	137	1	4	1	42	2	31	169	1	5500	1	600	1200		
Centreville	9	225	1	3	5	17	2	28	185	1	6100	1	600	1650	50	600
Coldwater	9	590	3	5			2	44	300	1	15000					
Colon	13	122	2	4	2	5	3	25	175	1	5000			800		
Constantine							2	40	214	1						
Gilead and Ovid	6	116		2	1	20	2	25	129	1	3500	1	1000	306		300
Girard	16	190		4		17	2	30	200	1	5000			225	250	
Hillsdale	34	346	1	5	2	4	2	55	459	1	13000	1	2000		14	895
Jonesville	85	178	2	1			2	31	140	1	4000	1	900		114	107
Kinderhook		97				13	1	12	57	1	2000			194		
North Adams	4	223		1	4		1	14	130	1	6000					
Osseo	16	103	1	5		8	2	23	95	1	3800	1	1500	62		
Quincy	38	278	2	6			3	42	223	1	5000	1	1500	320	40	
Ransom	6	118		1		9	3	42	246	1	5300	1	600	100		
Reading	10	145		2		2	1	21	140	1	6500	1	1500	6000	100	
Sherwood	5	103	1			10	4	55	200	1	4000					25
Sturgis	33	254		4	1	10	1	21	299	1	10000	1	2000	75		250
Union City	10	215	1	2		1	1	21	160	1	9500	1	500	108		396
White Pigeon	32	144	1	2			2	27	175	1	7200	1	1000	388		284
Wheatland	9	70				6	2	20	91	1	1400	1	900	215	20	140
Total	493	4308	18	65	19	249	52	762	4668	43	145000	20	20200	11755	598	3062

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT				SUPPORT OF PRES. ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.				CURRENT EXPENSES.	
		Claims.		Receipts.		Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Received from Collections.	Received from Endowments.	Received from Other Sources.	Total.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.									
Allen.....	C. F. Boyne.....	490	60	550	490	60	550	42	10	14	---	---	14	92	17
Athens.....	G. W. Howe.....	650	---	650	538	---	538	50	9	10	---	---	10	150	40
Bronson.....	L. L. Tower.....	700	75	775	700	75	775	48	---	8	---	---	8	---	---
Burlington.....	J. F. Knapp.....	600	78	678	409	78	487	30	9	---	---	---	---	38	20
Burr Oak.....	L. W. Hart.....	475	50	525	475	50	525	46	---	19	---	---	19	86	25
Butler.....	J. W. Hart.....	550	50	600	550	50	600	40	7	26	---	---	26	85	60
Cambria.....	J. C. Newcomer.....	500	75	575	480	75	555	40	40	30	---	---	30	90	54
Camden.....	Geo. A. Brown.....	500	75	575	480	75	555	70	7	25	---	---	25	160	74
Centerville.....	H. H. Root.....	825	75	900	825	75	900	180	35	135	---	---	135	700	120
Coldwater.....	James Hamilton.....	1500	---	1500	1500	---	1500	44	9	20	---	---	20	150	15
Colon.....	W. H. Spence.....	625	---	625	600	---	600	25	---	50	---	---	50	---	---
Constantine.....	W. H. Parsons.....	500	50	550	460	50	510	30	7	26	---	---	26	80	21
Gilead and Ovid.....	J. C. Upton.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	60	15	19	---	---	19	100	42
Girard.....	J. B. Pinckard.....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	96	---	92	---	---	92	481	74
Hillsdale.....	A. E. Craig.....	825	100	925	825	100	925	56	6	38	---	---	38	130	70
Jonesville.....	W. A. Taylor.....	825	100	925	825	100	925	38	6	26	---	---	26	70	16
Kinderhook.....	H. W. Thompson.....	475	60	535	375	60	435	74	---	55	---	---	55	125	45
North Adams.....	W. W. Thompson.....	750	100	850	750	100	850	74	---	8	---	---	8	125	45
Osseo.....	J. K. Stark.....	700	75	775	579	75	654	35	10	5	12	10	22	168	60
Quincy.....	James Webster.....	850	150	1000	805	150	955	80	---	13	---	---	13	135	65
Ransom.....	W. H. Thompson.....	500	30	530	500	30	530	44	14	13	---	---	13	50	50
Reading.....	C. A. Cutler.....	800	125	925	800	125	925	48	10	30	---	---	30	75	67
Sherwood.....	D. D. Martin.....	600	125	725	555	125	680	34	12	11	---	---	11	65	60
Sturgis.....	E. A. Armstrong.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	80	4	52	---	---	52	260	66
Union City.....	J. G. Crozier.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	68	18	23	---	---	23	189	65
White Pigeon.....	G. C. Draper.....	750	100	850	681	100	781	56	16	30	---	---	30	120	40
Wheatland.....	Wm. Barth.....	400	50	450	400	50	450	24	4	18	---	---	18	55	17
Total.....		17925	1873	19798	17117	1873	18990	708	212	839	10	---	849	3601	1273

Muskegon, Central Ch.	51	404	4	21	25	1	33	475	1	45000	1	4000	15	195	3000
" Heights and Lakeside	41	163	7	7	14	4	48	295	3	5300	---	---	1300	40	480
" Wood Ave. and N. Muskegon	13	106	---	4	7	3	48	350	2	5000	---	---	153	---	200
Newaygo	28	51	1	7	2	1	12	50	1	1200	1	800	---	---	---
Ravenna	1	90	---	3	6	2	13	100	1	2000	1	500	142	---	---
Robinson	---	---	---	---	---	---	45	150	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rockford	12	162	1	3	30	5	33	190	2	6500	1	800	563	---	---
Sparta	12	139	2	---	10	2	25	165	2	4500	1	1500	50	---	---
Spring Lake	2	107	1	4	9	2	32	210	1	1000	1	600	---	---	---
Wayland	28	100	2	1	1	2	40	175	3	5500	1	500	150	---	475
Total	583	4810	25	51	129	263	69	973	626	53	23550	34100	7861	3312	14675

Statistics.

STATISTICS FOR GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT, MICHIGAN CONFERENCE, 1893.

A. J. WHEELER, STATISTICIAN, BANGOR, MICH.

NAME OF CHARGE.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUPPORT OF PRES. ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES				
	Claims.			Receipts.			Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Received from Collections.	Received from Endowments.	Received from Other Sources.	Total.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	
	Salary.	House Rent	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.												
Ada.....	325	---	325	165	---	165	160	20	20	4	20	9	9	---	---	---	---	6
Ashtand.....	450	50	500	408	50	458	42	42	40	40	7	33	2	---	---	---	43	35
Berlin and Lamont.....	400	50	450	340	50	390	60	40	40	5	40	1	---	---	---	---	100	55
Bowen's Mills.....	10	---	10	10	---	10	10	11	10	1	11	5	---	---	---	---	10	10
Byron Center and Dorr.....	600	100	700	493	100	593	107	65	47	10	65	9	23	---	---	---	100	55
Caledonia.....	450	50	500	450	50	500	546	41	41	9	41	8	15	---	---	---	70	67
Cannonsburg.....	500	75	575	471	75	546	29	36	36	8	36	9	12	---	---	---	116	58
Cassovia.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	41	41	41	9	41	2	10	---	---	---	75	35
Cedar Springs.....	600	100	700	589	100	689	11	45	45	7	45	6	5	---	---	---	100	63
Coopersville.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	46	46	46	6	46	19	19	---	---	---	45	42
Edgerton.....	200	---	200	90	---	90	110	10	10	---	10	---	---	---	---	---	21	---
Grand Haven.....	550	100	650	493	100	593	57	25	25	4	25	20	20	---	---	---	194	70
Grand Rapids.....	1100	---	1100	1100	---	1100	50	45	45	21	45	62	62	---	---	---	13	---
Dickenson Ave	94	---	94	44	---	44	50	10	9	---	10	1	---	---	---	---	19	19
Division St.....	2000	700	2700	2000	700	2700	280	280	280	40	280	40	315	213	---	---	150	150
East St.....	1200	---	1200	1200	---	1200	---	70	70	21	70	12	53	---	---	---	13	---
Joy Memorial.....	800	---	800	800	---	800	---	35	35	11	35	11	32	---	---	---	361	125
Planfield Ave.....	1000	---	1000	1000	---	1000	---	45	45	16	45	8	35	---	---	---	123	131
Second St.....	1100	250	1350	1123	250	1373	---	110	110	15	110	15	56	---	---	---	150	175
Grandville.....	520	80	600	520	80	600	---	50	50	7	50	6	22	---	---	---	433	280
Hastings.....	1000	150	1150	1035	150	1185	---	100	100	16	100	16	55	---	---	---	401	94
Wm. M. Puffer.....	500	72	572	398	72	470	102	40	40	---	40	2	20	---	---	---	35	36
Circuit.....	500	---	500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20	20
Holland.....	650	150	800	600	150	750	---	50	50	10	50	5	15	---	---	---	40	45
Irving.....	450	75	525	280	75	355	170	32	32	6	32	3	15	---	---	---	10	44
Middleville.....	600	100	700	450	100	550	150	50	50	10	50	5	11	---	---	---	109	45

Muskegon, Central Ch.	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	160	160	10	15	100	100	15	150	105
" Heights and Lakeside	950	144	950	733	144	733	30	30	10	2	15	15	15	210	105
North Muskegon and Wood Ave	756	100	900	576	100	720	40	40	5	7	10	10	10	210	105
Newaygo	500	100	600	405	100	505	20	20	5	7	10	10	10	210	105
Ravenna	550	50	600	500	50	610	35	35	5	7	10	10	10	210	105
Robinson	450	100	450	412	100	412	24	24	4	4	34	34	34	210	105
Rockford	700	100	800	700	100	800	55	55	4	4	34	34	34	210	105
Sparta	550	150	700	410	150	560	60	60	12	8	48	5	53	160	50
Spring Lake	700	50	750	700	50	750	36	36	12	10	25	25	25	100	60
Wayland	500	50	550	475	50	525	32	32	8	3	10	10	10	100	75
Total	23365	3246	24611	21637	3246	24876	1821	1782	305	227	1084	218	1302	4891	2271

Statistics.

STATISTICS FOR GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT, MICHIGAN CONFERENCE, 1893.

A. J. WHEELER, STATISTICIAN, BANGOR, MICH.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'SHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptiz'd.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	
Alanson	23	52	2	1	2	2	2	15	55	1	500				200		
Alba	3	36		1			3	16	80		700			475			
Almira and Oviatt	7	65		1		4	4	41	215	1	1440	1	550	265			
Bear Lake	12	125		2	4	10	1	15	176	2	4000	1	600	10	85	1375	
Bellaire							3	30	93	3	3000	1	800				
Benzonia	25	96		1	5	5	2	28	93	2	1750	1	500	955	100	200	
Boyer City	12	176		1	19	12	1	24	286	1	10000	1	1500	20	650	2000	
Cadillac	10	130		2	4	6	2	22	150	1	3000	1	1200				
Charlevoix	5	57		1	3	2	2	15	110	1	200	1	300	15	100	100	
Clarton and Indian Mission	6	36		1		2	2	3	60		450	1	500	142	100		
Copemish	10	53			1	2	3	25	100	1	2000	1	400	80	500		
Cross Village	15	120		1	1		3	25	200	2	4000	1	1000	1100	100	700	
East Jordan	5	125			8	3	3	36	211	3	4900	1	500	200	600	300	
Elk Rapids	6	98		4	4	11	5	22	150	2	2500	1	600		51		
Fife Lake	5	40					2	22	65	1	1700	1	850	170			
Frankfort	2	80		1			1	37	192							65	
Harbor Springs	13	95			2	12	4	37	75	1	700	1	675	35	67		
Inland	4	16			1	4	2	8	75	1		1	700	10	125	100	
Ironton	8	100		2			2	28	202	1	3000	1		65	200	200	
Kalkaska	2	28					2	17	113	1	2000				400		
Kingsley	4	75		3			1	15	115	1	1700	1	800	162			
Lake City	2	122		4	3	2	3	27	110	1	1500	1	400	100			
Leroy	3	99		1	3	2	2	24	145	1	2500	1	550	160			
Lucas	2	33			5	1	1	13	65	3	2500			1000	24	200	
Mackinaw City							1										

Maneclona	21	140	22	2	2	2	6	3	20	189	3	3500	1	800	650	200	60
Manton	13	75	1	2	2	1	1	4	34	175	1	2000	1	150	500		50
Monroe Centre	18	80	1					4	17	120	1	700	1	400			
Northport and Indian Mission	7	70	1	1	10			2	13	80	2	2500	1	600	100	50	180
Norwood	10	140	2	2	3			3	35	150	3	4000	1	800	750		150
Old Mission	3	40						2	16	60	2	2200			1312	1448	1150
Petoskey	36	388	4	10			36	1	34	282	1	14000			65		
Sherman		47						1	12	92	1	1500	1	500			
Spencer Creek	1	56	1				1	2	15	60	1	1500	1	400	40		
Stittsville	1	31						4	20	70	1	500	1	400			100
Torch Lake and Indian Mission	12	107	2	4		1	2	4	37	150	2	1500	1	650	70	40	100
Traverse City	9	310	8	3	3	3	11	1	35	250	1	10000					515
West Traverse City	4	80	3	2	2	3	2	2	20	120					40		50
Williamsburg	6	134	1	2	2	2	2	2	22	110	2	3200	1	300			300
Total	330	3761	77	51	108	148	89	853	5086	53	102900	29	18345	8491	3740	9305	

Statistics.

STATISTICS FOR GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT, MICHIGAN CONFERENCE, 1893.

A. J. WHEELER, STATISTICIAN, BANGOR, MICH.

NAME OF CHARGE.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.				SUPPORT OF PRES. ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.				CURRENT EXPENSES.	
	Claims.		Receipts.		Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Received from Colleges.	Received from Endowments.	Received from Other Sources.	Total.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
	Salary.	House Rent.	Salary.	House Rent.										
Alanson.....	230	230	263	263	10	5	16	5	1	2	2	7	24
Alba.....	290	290	290	290	16	5	16	5	1	2	2	7	26
G. W. Barnes.....	230	230	263	263	10	5	16	5	1	2	2	7	24
S. J. Thompson.....	290	290	290	290	16	5	16	5	1	2	2	7	26
S. Snyder.....	235	235	305	305	20	20	20	20	4	4	4	4	56	81
Irving Eagle.....	500	60	560	60	40	40	40	40	30	30	30	30	75	39
W. H. Moore.....	400	70	470	70	34	4	34	4	12	12	12	12	60	40
Bellaire.....	400	72	472	72	27	27	27	27	10	10	10	10	70	40
L. S. Matthews.....	400	72	472	72	27	27	27	27	10	10	10	10	70	40
Bozonia.....	555	45	600	45	36	81	36	81	8	8	8	8	275	191
J. W. Lent.....	1100	150	1250	150	84	84	84	84	20	20	20	20	120	45
R. S. McGregor.....	600	150	750	150	45	45	45	45	8	8	8	8	45	30
David Engle.....	465	36	501	36	28	26	28	26	1	1	1	1	15	12
R. Batterbee.....	300	50	350	50	24	24	24	24	13	13	13	13	100	25
N. E. Partridge.....	500	60	560	60	40	40	40	40	16	16	16	16	85	50
D. O. Ball.....	650	80	730	80	50	48	50	48	2	2	2	2	72	121
Adam Clark.....	500	50	550	50	39	39	39	39	10	10	10	10	60	45
O. D. Watkins.....	500	100	600	100	40	36	40	36	6	6	6	6	40	25
W. Heath.....	400	75	475	75	30	30	30	30	2	2	2	2	40	25
H. Abraham.....	450	50	500	50	32	32	32	32	10	10	10	10	42	13
D. A. Green.....	350	36	386	36	32	30	32	30	1	1	1	1	100	62
W. M. Woods.....	425	100	525	100	36	36	36	36	5	5	5	5	35	64
A. Knobloch.....	325	200	525	200	16	11	16	11	4	4	4	4	50	100
A. L. Thurston.....	500	100	600	100	45	45	45	45	15	15	15	15	40	60
J. Berry.....	500	50	550	50	30	30	30	30	4	4	4	4	25	50
W. Z. Cole.....	500	450	500	450	15	15	15	15	1	1	1	1	25	28
W. M. D. Riggs.....	500	375	500	375	15	15	15	15	2	2	2	2	25	28
N. B. Brown.....	800	100	900	100	60	60	60	60	19	19	19	19	300	78
G. S. Robinson.....	800	100	900	100	60	60	60	60	19	19	19	19	300	78

STATISTICS FOR IONIA DISTRICT, MICHIGAN CONFERENCE, 1893.

A. J. WHEELER, STATISTICIAN, BANGOR, MICH.

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Statistics.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'SHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptiz'd.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.
Belding	44	201	---	3	7	30	2	33	254	4	4000	---	4000	35	325	---
Berlin Centre	24	61	---	---	1	32	3	10	68	1	1500	---	1500	75	---	---
Boyne	8	160	---	---	1	---	3	35	150	3	7000	1	600	225	---	---
Carson City	25	250	1	3	5	---	3	34	300	3	6700	1	1500	70	600	---
Coral	35	105	1	2	---	1	4	49	240	1	2000	1	150	---	38	---
Crystal	11	65	---	1	---	---	1	14	75	1	1300	---	1300	---	125	---
Eagle and Danby	2	75	---	1	1	---	2	25	80	1	5000	1	600	10	237	---
Edmore	2	70	---	1	---	---	2	22	85	1	4000	---	4000	155	200	---
Ettrick	14	112	2	1	4	8	1	16	100	1	3700	1	500	850	17	775
Freeport	13	90	---	4	9	7	3	21	120	2	25000	1	3000	2000	---	---
Greenville	10	295	1	2	5	5	3	27	280	1	3500	1	800	25	270	190
Greenville Circuit.	5	118	---	1	4	---	3	34	190	3	5000	1	800	28	---	---
Hubbardston	2	130	1	2	5	---	1	30	200	3	35000	1	3000	120	200	1900
Ionia	45	363	2	4	4	10	1	41	450	1	1800	1	1500	165	40	1000
Lake Odessa.	12	100	---	1	14	8	1	21	155	1	2000	1	1000	155	75	---
Lake View	14	79	2	2	1	2	2	18	108	1	7000	1	1300	---	---	---
Lowell	25	121	---	2	---	---	2	38	250	2	5700	1	300	110	65	---
Lyons and Muir	48	---	---	2	---	---	3	16	112	2	5000	1	1000	92	---	---
Orange	8	55	1	1	2	4	3	38	241	2	4000	1	800	5	---	---
Orleans	---	---	---	1	---	---	2	30	90	2	4000	1	300	---	---	---
Palo.	10	165	1	3	---	---	1	20	130	2	4500	1	1500	---	---	160
Portland	3	296	2	2	---	7	1	19	150	1	3000	1	500	100	---	---
Saranac	35	135	1	4	---	5	2	28	160	2	5000	1	1300	1215	---	---
Sebewa	7	136	---	1	1	2	2	28	175	2	5000	1	500	300	---	300
Sheridan	87	128	1	1	4	44	4	45	237	3	6500	---	6500	800	---	---
Stanton	24	118	---	---	---	---	2	23	175	1	3000	1	360	15	---	---
Trufant	17	33	2	1	3	5	2	10	---	1	400	1	40	10	---	---
Vergennes and Keene	5	30	---	---	---	3	2	16	75	2	4500	1	455	---	---	---
Woodland	5	98	1	4	---	---	---	21	125	2	3400	1	700	100	---	---
Total	492	3727	22	53	52	175	56	749	4725	50	164100	24	22445	5795	1310	5487

Statistics.

STATISTICS FOR KALAMAZOO DISTRICT, MICHIGAN CONFERENCE, 1893.

A. J. WHEELER, STATISTICIAN, BANGOR, MICH.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptiz'd.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonsages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and Improving Churches and Parsonsages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.
Allegan	3	145				4	1	12	140	1	3000	1	2000	50		
Augusta	18	114	3	3	3	7	3	30	150		4000			200	400	
Barfield	14	130			5	23	3	32	220	2	3000	1	800	172	125	
Bloomington	6	110	1	3	1	1	3	30	125	2	2500	1	500	50		
Climax	10	129			1	6	2	32	10700	1	10700	1	1800	50		
Comstock	15	60			1	8	1	6	35	1	3300	1	700	300		
Cooper	12	93			1	1	2	25	140	1	3000	1	1500	125		
Douglas	10	35			2	7	1	9	47	1	1500			2685	111	940
Fennville	16	68					2	22	80	2	5500			53		
Fulton	2	189	1	2		1	2	29	125	1	4500	1	2000	10		
Galesburg	3	161	1	4	1	6	2	21	203	1	10000	1	500	115		550
Ganges	40	110			1	8	2	26	135	3	3500	1	1400	40	20	
Goblesville	10	165			1		3	35	195	1	6000			90		
Kalamazoo, East Ave.	10	84	2		2	3	1	18	150	1	6000					2000
" First Ch.	28	576			15	7	1	42	460	1	55000			400	2000	
" Simpson Ch.	7	203			1	16	1	32	212	1	3500					
Kendall	8	87			2	2	2	22	138	2	3000	1	300			80
Lacota	3	85					2	12	50	1	2500	1	300	369	97	341
Martin	14	209				18	2	45	255	2	3500	1	1200	68		
Mendon	11	218				13	2	30	180	2	3800	1	800			175
Mill Grove	7	40					2	17	85	1	1300	1	800	115		
Monterey		60	1			2	3	27	120	1	1000	1	150			
Nottawa and Bass River Ind. Miss.		75			9								200			

Oshkosh	4	76	1	1	9	3	22	130	1	3000	1	600	150	200	1000
Osseo	16	458	1	1	12	2	32	286	2	11500	1	1000	100	200	1000
Parkville	1	132	1	8	2	1	13	62	2	6000	1	500	100	200	1000
Plainville	8	218	1	1	2	1	33	230	1	4000	1	700	100	200	1000
Prairieville	5	152	1	1	4	6	58	250	4	6000	1	600	800	200	1000
Richland	94	94	1	1	2	2	30	120	2	8000	1	1200	37	200	1000
Saugatuck and Douglass	5	50	1	2	2	1	16	102	1	1600	1	4500	1800	200	630
Schoolcraft	8	115	1	5	10	1	16	105	1	3500	1	2000	100	200	75
South Haven	36	321	3	3	24	2	35	236	2	4500	1	3000	100	200	75
Three Rivers	5	385	1	3	29	1	24	225	1	25000	1	600	100	200	1000
Vicksburg	4	147	2	2	6	2	25	120	2	3800	1	600	100	200	1000
Total	330	5274	11	65	237	64	858	5303	52	217200	26	30250	7729	2953	6011

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.				SUPPORT OF PRES. ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.				CURRENT EXPENSES		
		Claims.		Receipts.		Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Received from Collections.	Received from Endowments.	Received from Other Sources.	Total.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	
		Salary.	House Rent	Total.	Salary.											House Rent.
Alma	W. T. Cook	738		738	738		738	38	38	12	4	20	---	20	76	86
Bath	T. R. Rible	500	75	575	540	75	615	45	45	9	3	20	---	20	130	60
Breckenridge	A. O. Carman	430	50	480	440	50	490	33	33	10	10	15	---	15	57	50
Charlotte	E. G. Lewis	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	98	98	26	3	81	---	81	15	55
De Witt	Thos. Young	575	50	625	575	50	625	44	44	5	5	32	---	32	100	50
Duplain and Fowler	F. A. Sprague	450		450	450		450	28	28	10	10	18	---	18	75	50
Eaton Circuit	F. L. Niles	430	50	480	430	50	480	34	34	10	4	15	---	15	100	75
Eaton Rapids	L. De Lamarier	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	95	95	28	2	85	---	85	270	45
Elm Hall	W. J. Swift	500	18	518	400	18	418	100	35	35	8	30	11	41	75	90
Elsie	A. K. Stewart	725	100	825	725	100	825	58	58	20	2	63	---	63	165	40
Grand Lodge	J. W. Vickers	600	100	700	600	100	700	49	49	7	6	22	---	22	95	36
Gresham	A. E. North	550	50	600	550	50	600	41	41	10	4	31	---	31	110	30
Ithaca	J. H. Thomas	750	100	850	750	100	850	60	60	12	5	35	---	35	100	75
Lansing, Central Church	L. Grosenbaugh	1200	400	1600	1200	400	1600	112	112	35	35	110	---	110	104	160
" First Church	A. T. Luther	800	150	950	800	150	950	70	70	15	12	42	---	42	220	76
Maple Rapids and Greenbush	A. W. Burns	750	75	825	825	75	900	61	61	15	15	48	---	48	150	65
Mason	W. J. Maybee	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	77	77	10	4	65	---	65	225	110
Nashville	J. W. McAllister	646	104	750	646	104	750	52	52	37	11	37	---	37	140	80
Okemos	D. M. Ward	500	75	575	480	75	555	40	40	38	12	40	---	40	278	100
Ovid	A. T. Ferris	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250	88	88	24	20	38	---	38	155	120
Perrinton	J. W. Steffe	800		800	800		800	49	49	12	12	38	---	38	155	150
Pottsville	F. G. Reardsley	700	100	800	700	100	800	56	56	4	4	10	---	10	165	100
St. Johns	C. G. Thomas	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	81	81	17	11	52	---	52	85	60
St. Louis	C. W. East	700		700	719		719	49	49	11	5	12	---	12	73	45
Shepardsville	Geo. Bullen	565	75	640	565	75	640	45	45	9	4	10	---	10	139	---
Sickles and Ashley	Jacob Messner	420		420	420		420	38	38	11	5	30	---	30	100	35
Vermontville	O. E. Wightman	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	70	70	16	5	40	---	40	150	88
Wacona and Delta	John Klose	600		600	570		570	42	42	9	6	16	---	16	100	37
Winfield	E. J. Bradner	475	50	525	450	50	500	37	37	12	5	20	---	20	77	---
Total		20704	2472	23176	20673	2472	23145	175	1625	365	247	985	11	996	4339	2103

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STATISTICS FOR NILES DISTRICT, MICHIGAN CONFERENCE, 1893.

A. J. WHEELER, STATISTICIAN, BANGOR, MICH.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'SHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptiz'd.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Bangor and Breedsville	22	136	1	2	7	10	2	20	145	1	3500	1	3500	800	37	40
Benton Harbor	48	515	1	10	1	4	1	33	475	1	15000	1	15000	4000	3000	1800
Berrien Springs	3	123			14		3	27	200	2	3500	1	3500	1000	40	
Buchanan	20	145		4	20		3	31	200	1	3000	1	3000	1200	20	117
Cassopolis	1	140	1	3		6	3	30	260	3	8000	1	8000	1600	300	
Coloma and Watervliet	11	100					2	37	259	2	5000	1	5000	1500	870	
Decatur	5	128		1		7	3	39	264	2	6000	1	6000	1000	117	312
Dowagiac	15	251		2	7	9	1	25	165	4	4500	1	4500	400	1500	
Eau Clair	20	109	1	2	2	7	3	33	149	4	3825	1	3825	1000	657	791
Edwardsburg	1	119		3	1	3	2	34	180	3	7700	1	7700	50	50	290
Galen	10	81	1	2		14	3	24	180	3	4100		4100	1000	40	150
Hartford	3	75		2	1	1	1	12	70	1	2500		2500	600	15	55
Keeler and Silver Creek		85		3	2	2	2	30	90	3	6000	1	6000			
Lawrence	1	85		3			3	24	160	1	4000		4000			
Lawton	3	125		1	2	3	1	19	125	3	2500	1	2500	800	65	
Marcellus		160	1	1			3	50	249	3	6000	1	6000	600		
Mattawan	14	94	1	4		5	3	32	162	3	5000	1	5000	400		
Niles	7	280	1	9	1		3	39	368	1	13500	1	13500	3000	1300	1310
Paw Paw	7	105	2		2	1	1	17	120	1	7000	1	7000	1000	59	265
Pokagon	2	137	1		2	5	4	38	160	5	5800	1	5800	500	60	
St. Joseph	14	210		2	5	3	3	57	618	1	15000	1	15000	3000	150	
Stevensville	11	130	2	1	5	5	3	36	185	3	4500	1	4500	600	46	193
Three Oaks	3	114	1	3	4		4	33	148	4	6000	1	6000	250	100	
Vandalia	1	120		4	1	2	4	34	140	6	6000	1	6000	700	85	500
Total	222	3568	13	58	53	113	57	754	5080	56	142920	21	23950	8309	1194	5706

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.				SUPPORT OF PRES. ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.				CURRENT EXPENSES.	
		Claims.		Receipts.		Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Received from Collections.	Received from Endowments.	Received from Other Sources.	Total.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary.	House Rent.	Salary.	House Rent.										
Bangor and Breedsville.	A. J. Wheeler	625	100	596	100	696	29	55	55	18	---	---	18	80	75
Benton Harbor.	P. J. Mayeety	1400	200	1600	200	1800	---	100	100	40	---	---	100	500	50
Berrien Springs.	W. A. Prouty	600	100	700	600	700	---	54	54	45	---	---	45	150	50
Buchanan	L. Wilson	850	150	1000	850	150	---	69	69	25	---	---	40	150	89
Cassopolis	W. R. Stinchcomb	767	144	911	767	144	---	59	59	25	---	---	25	250	120
Colonia and Watervliet.	Louis L. Thomas	600	120	720	653	120	773	52	52	20	---	---	20	129	18
Detroit	G. W. Gosling	576	84	660	536	84	620	56	56	15	---	---	15	159	68
Dowagiac	R. H. Gready	1040	120	1160	1040	120	---	68	68	52	---	---	52	135	50
Eau Clair	I. H. Skinner	400	100	500	400	100	---	44	44	30	---	---	30	40	70
Edwardsburg	A. N. Eldred	600	100	700	570	100	30	70	59	15	---	---	15	97	26
Gallen	Corbon P. Birdsey	450	---	450	450	---	---	40	30	4	---	---	4	50	50
Hartford	H. L. Potter	400	---	400	575	---	575	34	34	4	---	---	4	100	25
Keeler and Silver Creek.	Ira T. Weldon	600	50	650	551	50	601	49	50	17	---	---	17	60	50
Lawrence	N. T. Younglove	650	60	710	500	60	500	150	40	13	---	---	13	100	32
Lawton	E. H. Day	600	100	700	600	100	700	50	50	30	---	---	30	125	40
Marcellus	E. A. Tanner	700	---	700	650	---	650	50	52	15	---	---	15	200	70
Mattawan	H. H. Miller	500	37	537	469	37	506	31	46	7	5	---	20	90	43
Niles	Thos. Cox	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	---	124	28	---	---	75	150	112
Paw Paw	A. C. Jones	800	100	900	800	100	900	---	76	11	---	---	35	150	50
Pokagon	I. B. Tullman	650	50	700	640	50	690	10	76	12	---	---	20	200	50
St Joseph	E. V. Armstrong	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	---	100	30	---	---	95	200	273
Stevensville	S. Trewin	500	50	550	440	50	490	60	42	20	---	---	20	96	60
Three Oaks	W. J. Douglass	650	---	650	582	---	582	68	69	10	---	---	10	68	72
Vandalia	J. H. Emmons	550	72	622	455	72	527	95	64	5	---	---	5	80	55
Total		16508	2137	18645	76124	2137	18261	612	1490	735	---	5	740	2009	1998

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BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											
Missions.		Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	Education.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.
Church.	Sunday School.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.				
Albion.....	164	735	50	10	45	20	20	15	383	359	60
Battle Creek, 1st Church.....	85	496	25	8	20	10	4	8	364	284	39
" " Maple St. Church.....	21	54	10	2	7	5	4	3	67	61	10
Bellevue.....	120	30	7	1	5	3	1	1	74	74	22
Concord.....	45	50	3	1	1	1	1	1	25	25	5
Eden.....	3	10	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	2
Hanover and Moscoe.....	63	10	1	1	2	6	1	1	58	42	2
Homer.....	40	140	5	5	2	10	4	3	44	42	12
Jackson, Cooper Street.....	42	29	12	2	8	3	4	1	177	177	7
" " First Church.....	300	500	20	2	20	20	1	1	315	177	25
" " Haven Church.....	20	5	2	1	3	1	1	1	71	13	2
Leroy.....	74	2	9	1	15	7	6	5	21	33	6
Leslie.....	84	20	18	4	3	8	3	5	72	33	13
Liberty.....	45	50	5	2	8	8	3	1	38	1	1
Litchfield.....	73	12	17	3	10	6	4	3	40	12	50
Marengo.....	45	60	10	3	7	5	4	3	50	55	10
Marshall.....	75	25	8	2	6	4	1	2	1	15	5
Mosherville.....	15	5	5	1	5	3	1	1	1	4	4
Olivet.....	15	25	8	2	8	12	1	4	1	8	13
Parma.....	60	20	8	1	5	1	1	1	1	2	20
Partello and Brookfield.....	4	1	1	2	5	1	1	1	1	3	2
Penfield.....	38	60	10	1	5	1	1	1	1	20	1
Springport.....	31	4	3	1	3	3	1	2	1	15	4
Tekonsha.....	50	10	12	2	6	4	2	2	30	8	8
Tompkins.....	31	9	5	1	4	4	1	2	82	21	4
Total.....	2265	812	247	56	49	198	154	62	1645	1007	263
		3077								1133	
										3	1901
										Other Collections.	
										General Conference Expenses.	
										Conference Claimants.	
										Episcopal Fund.	
										Woman's Home Missionary Society.	
										Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	
										Woman's Home Missionary Society.	
										Episcopal Fund.	
										Conference Claimants.	
										General Conference Expenses.	
										Other Collections.	

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	Missions.		Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	Education.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.	
	Church.	Sunday School.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.							
Ashton.....	49	51	2	3	3	6	9	2	4	116	95	1	27		
" Big Rapids Circuit.....												10			
Butman.....	30		3	1	1	2	1	2	1			3	6		
Calkinsville.....	5		12	3	2	8	2		2			5			
Chase.....	8	7	3							1		3			
Chippewa Lake.....	36	14	5	1	1	3	2		1	1		5	10		
Clare.....	15	3	8	1	1	4	3		1			3			
Coleman.....	15	18	3	1	1	2	9		1			3			
Crystal Valley.....	15	1	5	1	1	4	4		1			3			
Dushville.....	10	10	5		1	4	7		2			4	24		
Ewart.....	14	14	5			4	8		2	48		5	10		
Farwell.....	68		10	2	2	7	10					7	20		
Ferry.....	5		5												
Free Soil.....	15		8	1	1	4	1		1			4			
Freemont.....	38	12	10	1	1	4	1		1	3		8	25		
Gladwin.....	4	3	1	2	1				1			1			
Harrison.....	10		10				3						5		
Hart.....	20		3			2						2	10		
Hersey.....	8	9	17	1	1	2	1		1				22		
Hesperia.....	19	8	27	5	1	4	1		1	38		20		1	
Holton.....	15	15	6	1	1	5			1			5	20		
Howard City.....	35	15	50	2	2	8	2		2	87		4	38		
Ludington, First Church.....	50	40	30	4	3	15	10		5	50		7	40		
" Fourth Ward.....	10	20	3			3	8		1			15			
Luther.....	18		4	1	1	3	1		2			9			
Manistee.....	125		6	2	2	4	1			50	62	12	65		

Carried forward.

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BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
NAMES OF CHARGES.	Missions.		Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	Education.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.	Other Collections.
	Church.	Sunday School.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.							
Marion.....	6	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1				5		
Millbrook.....	9	3	12	5	3	12	11	3	3	40		10	35		50
Montague.....	25	35	60	15	1	3	4	3	1			4	25		17
Morley.....	30	10	40	5	1	11	5			5		7	30		
Mt. Pleasant.....	45	15	60	11	2	10	5	2	2			10	30		
Paris.....	15	25	40	15	1	4	2		3			4	10		
Pentwater.....	15	15	30	6	1	1	2		1	9		4	7		
Pierson and Sand Lake.....	7	1	8	1	1	1			1			1	12		
Remus.....	11	3	14	2	1	5	2	12	2	30		5	30		79
Reed City.....	24	36	60	8	1	1			2			3	4		
Sanford.....	6	2	8	1	1	1			2			1	6		
Scottsville and Riverton Ind. Mission.....	15	15	30	5	1	1			1			2	4		
Sears.....	30	80	110	6	1	4	1		1	155		4	12		35
Shelby.....	36	44	80	26	4	17	10	4	6			17	50		
Shepherd.....	5	5	10	5		1						2	10		
Stanwood.....	14	1	15	3	1	2	1	1	1			2	7		48
Summet.....	68	12	80	15	2	10		2	3	123		10	30		
Vandecar and Ind. Mission.....	10	10	20	1								1	2		
White Cloud.....	13	13	26										5		
White Hall.....	45	30	75	8	3	8	3	2	2	81		8	30		100
Woodville.....	12	12	24	5	1	3		1	1			3	10		1
Total.....	1050	460	1510	290	55	193	140	47	59	838	157	207	839	1	456

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Total.

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											
	Missions.		Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	Education.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.
	Church.	Sunday School.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.				
Ada	8	8	4	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	2	1
Ashland	12	12	4	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	2	1
Berlin and Lamont	5	4	9	1								
Bowen's Mills	8	8	8									
Byron Center and Dorr	16	4	20	1	1	1	5	3	1	1	2	23
Caledonia	15	25	7	1	1	5	4		1	1	6	15
Cannonsburg	15	10	20	1	1	2	2		1	1	6	12
Casnovia	16	5	5	1	1	2	1		1	1	2	10
Cedar Springs	5	16	2	1	1	2	3		1	1	6	5
Coopersville	30	45	9	2	2	6	3	2	2	14	6	19
Edgerton	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	4	20
Grand Haven.	50	70	6	1	1	17	8	5	5	45	44	62
Grand Rapids.	75	75	20	4	3	13	2	1	1	1	16	6
"	2	2	4									
"	557	807	75	10	10	72	20	40	10	107	418	328
"	250	250	20	4	4	13	4	4	5	75	59	53
"	125	50	175	3	3	11	4	1	4	32	32	27
"	40	40	15	3	3	6	7	7	2	223	8	35
"	45	35	80	2	2	15	13	5	6	79	201	100
"	100	50	22	4	4	4	26	2	2	115	15	56
"	27	5	32	1	1	4	1	4	6	188	6	22
Grandville	170	200	23	3	3	16	11	4	1	2	2	55
Hastings	26	40	1	1	1	2	5	2	1	2	3	20
" Circuit	12	28	4	2	2	4	2	2	3	2	3	5
Holland	10	15	15	1	1	5	2	2	3	2	3	15
Irving	10	5	15	1	1	5	2	2	3	2	3	5
Middleville	29	18	7	2	1	5	2	2	2	2	5	11

Muskegon, Central Ch.	138	30	168	15	1	1	15	1	1	1	15	3	1	93	15	100	1	65
" Heights and Lakeside	15	5	20	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	2	15	1	---
" Wood Ave. and N Muskegon	10	---	10	8	1	1	6	---	---	---	18	---	1	---	7	10	---	10
Newaygo	---	6	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ravenna	10	2	12	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	10	25	---	---
Robinson	9	1	10	5	1	1	2	4	---	---	4	---	2	---	4	34 ²	---	8
Rockford	60	16	76	5	1	1	4	10	---	---	10	---	2	---	8	53	---	---
Sparta	55	15	70	17	2	2	12	6	---	---	6	---	2	35	10	25	---	25
Spring Lake	15	25	40	12	1	1	5	3	---	---	3	---	2	---	3	10	---	---
Wayland	10	10	20	2	1	1	2	2	---	---	2	---	1	---	1	10	---	---
Total	1646	730	2376	306	56	52	232	201	76	67	565	1174	227	1302	1	907	---	---

STATISTICS FOR GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT, MICHIGAN CONFERENCE, 1893.

A. J. WHEELER, STATISTICIAN, BANGOR, MICH.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Missions.		Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	Education.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.	Other Collections.
	Church.	Sunday School.													
Alanson	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	7		
Alba	5	5					1	1				1	4		
Almira and Oviatt	5	5					5	1				4	40		1
Bear Lake	40	40	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	12		
Bellaire	16	16		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	10		
Benzonia	23	23	6	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	10		
Bozonia	10	10	6	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	10		
Bozonia	10	10	6	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	10		
Cadillac	70	15	9	1	1	1	6	6	2	1	1	5	35		
Charlevoix	15	15	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	7		
Clarion and Indian Mission	10	10	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	13		
Copemish	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4		
Cross Village	25	1	3	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	16		
East Jordan	3	3	7	1	1	1	5	5	1	1	1	2	10		
Elk Rapids	30	30	2	1	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	6		
Fife Lake	8	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	10		
Frankfort	9	9	2	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	3	10		
Harbor Springs	16	16	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	3	10		
Inland	7	7	4	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	3	10		
Ironton	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	3	10		
Kalkaska	10	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	5		1
Kingsley	28	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4		
Lake City	107	135	14	2	3	13	5	4	4	4	4	3	40		
Leroy	15	10	5	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	15		
Lucas	28	28	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	12		
Mackinaw City	7	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2		
Mancelona	55	5	8	1	1	6	5	3	2		80	6	19		
Nanton	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		

NAMES OF CHARGES.

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	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.								
Belding.....	24	36	60	16	3	3	11	3	2	4	---	138	12	39	---	125	
Berlin Centre.....	20	22	42	5	1	1	4	1	1	2	---	---	4	12	---	---	
Bowne.....	19	5	24	2	1	1	1	6	3	1	8	---	5	20	---	---	
Carson City.....	81	49	130	20	3	3	15	10	3	5	30	20	21	65	---	20	
Coral.....	6	4	10	6	1	1	4	1	1	1	---	---	6	10	---	---	
Crystal.....	15	15	30	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	---	---	3	4	---	3	
Eagle and Danby.....	10	10	20	2	1	1	2	4	---	---	---	---	5	10	---	---	
Edmore.....	6	5	11	---	---	---	6	1	---	---	---	---	4	3	---	---	
Ettrick.....	25	25	50	6	2	2	2	11	---	---	---	---	4	5	---	---	
Freeport.....	25	25	50	2	1	1	2	1	---	---	---	---	4	5	---	---	
Greenville.....	130	10	140	4	1	1	2	10	---	---	---	---	2	18	---	100	
Greenville Circuit.....	18	12	30	40	10	10	30	23	50	5	62	92	9	25	---	---	
Hubbardston.....	137	73	210	10	1	1	1	3	1	1	---	---	30	106	---	140	
Ionla.....	50	1	51	1	1	1	4	5	1	1	---	---	4	26	---	---	
Lake Odessa.....	21	15	36	10	1	1	16	11	4	6	28	17	15	48	---	2	
Lake View.....	36	36	72	23	4	4	12	5	3	2	42	39	13	40	---	---	
Lowell.....	7	8	15	3	1	1	13	9	1	1	---	---	1	20	---	12	
Lyons and Muir.....	80	20	100	19	3	3	1	1	1	1	---	---	3	10	---	---	
Orange.....	28	3	31	1	1	1	1	3	---	---	---	---	3	37	---	---	
Orleans.....	10	22	32	20	2	2	20	9	---	---	---	---	8	30	---	---	
Palo.....	97	23	120	5	2	2	5	12	3	3	67	101	10	30	---	---	
Portland.....	5	5	10	2	2	2	2	5	---	---	---	---	6	15	---	---	
Saranac.....	20	2	22	1	1	1	2	11	2	2	---	---	3	25	---	8	
Sebewac.....	35	5	40	19	2	2	10	11	2	1	17	---	3	6	---	5	
Sheridan.....	6	14	20	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	---	---	---	3	---	---	
Stanton.....	50	5	55	2	---	---	3	1	---	---	---	---	2	21	---	2	
Truett.....	5	5	10	5	1	1	4	5	2	1	38	---	2	24	---	---	
Vergennes and Keene.....	30	20	50	5	1	1	1	1	2	1	26	---	2	---	---	---	
Woodland.....	30	20	50	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Total.....	1076	374	1450	212	44	42	163	159	71	47	420	530	174	722	---	417	

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	Missions.		Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	Education.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.
	Church.	Sunday School.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.			
Allegan.....	20	10	30	10	1	3	5	---	1	7	---
Augusta.....	20	10	30	4	1	1	3	---	1	---	---
Banfield.....	28	2	30	6	1	1	3	---	1	---	---
Bloomington.....	3	4	7	1	---	1	2	1	---	---	---
Climax.....	53	14	67	1	1	6	4	---	1	30	---
Comstock.....	33	---	33	7	1	1	4	1	1	---	---
Cooper.....	40	---	40	8	2	6	2	---	1	28	---
Douglas.....	17	3	20	2	1	1	1	---	1	---	---
Fennville.....	9	5	14	3	1	5	2	---	1	41	---
Fulton.....	34	6	40	6	2	3	5	2	2	73	---
Galesburg.....	65	8	73	4	1	10	3	---	2	---	---
Ganges.....	57	4	61	13	2	5	3	2	1	---	---
Goblesville.....	11	9	20	5	1	1	3	---	2	---	---
Kalamazoo, East Ave.....	44	16	60	7	1	5	8	---	1	50	---
" Simpson Ch.....	200	100	300	44	8	40	35	6	14	109	256
Kendall.....	37	30	67	9	1	9	1	2	1	35	18
Lacota.....	8	---	8	1	1	6	5	---	1	42	---
Martin.....	45	5	50	11	1	15	3	5	3	60	---
Mendon.....	71	79	150	13	3	15	3	---	1	---	---
Mill Grove.....	70	30	100	2	2	---	9	---	1	50	---
Monterey.....	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	1	---	---
Nottawa and Bass River Ind. Miss.....	15	---	15	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---
Other Collections.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
General Conference Expenses.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Conference Claimants.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Episcopal Fund.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Woman's Home Missionary Society.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Woman's Bible Society.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other Educational Objects.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Children's Fund.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tract Society.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Board of Church Extension.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sunday School Union.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sunday School.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Church.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Carried forward.

SESSIONS OF THE MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

From its Organization up to the Present Time.

TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
September 7, 1836.	Mansfield, Ohio	J. Soule	H. O. Sheldon.
September 6, 1837.	Detroit, Mich.	R. R. Roberts	Edward Thompson.
September 5, 1838.	Tiffin, Ohio	Beverly Waugh	Edward Thompson.
September 4, 1839.	Ann Arbor, Mich.	J. Soule	Edward Thompson.
August 19, 1840.	Marshall, Mich.	E. Hedding	H. Colclazer.
September 15, 1841.	White Pigeon, Mich.	R. R. Roberts	H. Colclazer.
August 17, 1842.	Adrian, Mich.	T. A. Morris	H. Colclazer.
August 16, 1843.	Ann Arbor, Mich.	J. Soule	J. S. Harrison.
October 2, 1844.	Coldwater, Mich.	L. L. Hamline	H. Colclazer.
September 10, 1845.	Detroit, Mich.	E. S. Janes	H. Colclazer.
September 23, 1846.	Marshall, Mich.	E. S. Janes	H. Colclazer.
September 15, 1847.	Ypsilanti, Mich.	T. A. Morris	E. H. Pilcher.
September 6, 1848.	Kalamazoo, Mich.	E. S. Janes	E. H. Pilcher.
September 5, 1849.	Adrian, Mich.	L. L. Hamline	E. H. Pilcher.
September 4, 1850.	Albion, Mich.	T. A. Morris	E. H. Pilcher.
September 3, 1851.	Monroe, Mich.	T. A. Morris	E. H. Pilcher.
September 15, 1852.	Niles, Mich.	Levi Scott	E. H. Pilcher.
September 14, 1853.	Detroit, Mich.	Beverly Waugh	E. H. Pilcher.
September 13, 1854.	Ann Arbor, Mich.	O. C. Baker	T. C. Gardiner.
September 5, 1855.	Flint, Mich.	E. R. Ames	T. C. Gardiner.
October 1, 1856.	Coldwater, Mich.	T. A. Morris	R. C. Crawford.
September 16, 1857.	Lansing, Mich.	Beverly Waugh	R. C. Crawford.
September 15, 1858.	Kalamazoo, Mich.	E. R. Ames	R. C. Crawford.
September 14, 1859.	Marshall, Mich.	E. S. Janes	R. C. Crawford.
September 27, 1860.	Ionia, Mich.	M. Simson	T. H. Sinex.
October 2, 1861.	Battle Creek, Mich.	E. R. Ames	T. H. Sinex.
October 1, 1862.	Grand Rapids, Mich.	L. Scott	T. H. Sinex.
September 23, 1863.	Jackson, Mich.	M. Simson	T. H. Sinex.
September 28, 1864.	Niles, Mich.	O. C. Baker	J. W. Robinson.
September 13, 1865.	Albion, Mich.	E. R. Ames	L. R. Fiske.
September 6, 1866.	Hillsdale, Mich.	M. Simson	A. A. Dunton.
September 11, 1867.	Lansing, Mich.	D. W. Clark	M. B. Camburn.
September 3, 1868.	Three Rivers, Mich.	E. R. Ames	M. B. Camburn.
September 15, 1869.	Grand Rapids, Mich.	L. Scott	M. B. Camburn.
August 31, 1870.	Coldwater, Mich.	D. W. Clark	M. B. Camburn.
September 13, 1871.	St. Josephs, Mich.	E. S. Janes	M. B. Camburn.
September 18, 1872.	Jackson, Mich.	E. R. Ames	J. I. Buell.
September 10, 1873.	Ionia, Mich.	I. W. Wiley	J. I. Buell.
September 9, 1874.	Kalamazoo, Mich.	M. Simson	G. B. Jocelyn.
September 8, 1875.	Battle Creek, Mich.	L. Scott	G. B. Jocelyn.
September 13, 1876.	Niles, Mich.	G. Haven	G. B. Jocelyn.
September 5, 1877.	Grand Rapids, Mich.	S. M. Merrill	A. R. Boggs.
September 4, 1878.	Three Rivers, Mich.	J. T. Peck	A. R. Boggs.
September 10, 1879.	Ionia, Mich.	R. S. Foster	H. M. Joy.
September 15, 1880.	Muskegon, Mich.	T. Bowman	H. M. Joy.
August 31, 1881.	Jackson, Mich.	R. S. Foster	H. M. Joy.
September 6, 1882.	Coldwater, Mich.	E. G. Andrews	W. I. Cogshall.
September 5, 1883.	Albion, Mich.	W. L. Harris	W. I. Cogshall.
September 10, 1884.	Lansing, Mich.	W. X. Ninde	W. I. Cogshall.
September 24, 1885.	Grand Rapids, Mich.	H. W. Warren	W. I. Cogshall.
September 15, 1886.	Kalamazoo, Mich.	J. F. Hurst	W. I. Cogshall.
September 7, 1887.	Bay View, Mich.	W. X. Ninde	I. R. A. Wightman.
September 5, 1888.	St. Joseph, Mich.	S. M. Merrill	James W. Reid.
September 11, 1889.	Greenville, Mich.	Cyrus D. Foss	James W. Reid.
September 10, 1890.	Muskegon, Mich.	E. G. Andrews	W. I. Cogshall.
September 9, 1891.	Grand Rapids, Mich.	J. P. Newman	W. I. Cogshall.
September 14, 1892.	Hillsdale, Mich.	C. H. Fowler	P. J. Maveety.
September 6, 1893.	Grand Rapids, Mich.	T. Bowman	P. J. Maveety.

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NAME.	Postoffice address in Michigan, unless otherwise stated.	Birthplace.	Date of Birth.		Entered Regular Ministry.		Member Mich. Conf. full connection.
			Month.	Day.	Conference or Church.	Year.	
Abraham, Henry.....	Whitehall.....	Gasport, England.....	January.....	17.....	Methodist Ch., Canada.....	1881.....	1892.....
Aler, Levi.....	Shepherd.....	Adamsville, Ohio.....	May.....	18.....	Michigan.....	1887.....	1889.....
Allen, James.....	Kalkaska.....	Toronto, Canada.....	May.....	1.....	Primitive Methodist.....	1865.....	1887.....
Armstrong, E. A.....	Quincy.....	Albany, New York.....	February.....	3.....	Michigan.....	1876.....	1879.....
Armstrong, Edmund V.....	St. Joseph.....	Conesus, New York.....	April.....	28.....	Michigan.....	1863.....	1865.....
Bacon, Elisha D..... A	Grandville.....	Courtland Co, N. Y.....	May.....	11.....	Detroit.....	1864.....	1873.....
Ball, David O.....	Williamsburg.....	Middleton, Penn.....	April.....	7.....	Upper Iowa.....	1871.....	1882.....
Bargelt, Henry S..... N	Partello.....	Vergennes, Vt.....	November.....	22.....	Northwest Indiana.....	1858.....	1866.....
Barnes, Doctor F.....	Kalamazoo.....	Charlotte, Vt.....	May.....	24.....	New Hampshire.....	1857.....	1866.....
Barnes, George S..... A	Petoskey.....	Perrysburg, Ind.....	April.....	3.....	Michigan.....	1889.....	1892.....
Barnes, Nathan M.....	Millbrook.....	Chautauqua, N. Y.....	September.....	1.....	Erie.....	1865.....	1871.....
Barnhart, Clinton L..... N	Ballard.....	Providence, N. Y.....	March.....	28.....	Michigan.....	1863.....	1870.....
Barrett, Wright.....	Kalamazoo.....	Trenton, N. J.....	July.....	16.....	Michigan.....	1887.....	1890.....
Barth, William L.....	Centreville.....	Hamilton, N. Y.....	May.....	1.....	Michigan.....	1854.....	1857.....
Beach, Asahel C..... A	Pierson.....	Oronoko, Michigan.....	April.....	6.....	Michigan.....	1881.....	1885.....
Beuch, John C.....	Shelby.....	Cherry Valley, N. Y.....	July.....	29.....	Michigan.....	1853.....	1855.....
Bennett, Lortin M..... A	Ann Arbor.....	Gloustershire, Eng.....	February.....	28.....	London.....	1878.....	1888.....
Bennett, John H.....	Muskegon.....	Brampton, Canada.....	November.....	25.....	Michigan.....	1877.....	1879.....
Berry, James.....	Lake City.....	Quebec, Canada.....	May.....	10.....	Michigan.....	1888.....	1891.....
Blanchett, Louis..... N	East Jordan.....	Albion, Canada.....	November.....	30.....	Michigan.....	1874.....	1882.....
Brown, C. F.....	Allen.....	Nunda, New York.....	April.....	21.....	Michigan.....	1881.....	1883.....
Brown, N. P.....	East Jordan.....	Cornwall, England.....	June.....	28.....	Michigan.....	1870.....	1872.....
Bowen, James R..... A	Averill.....	Albion, Canada.....	November.....	30.....	Michigan.....	1874.....	1877.....
Bray, Nicholas L.....	Muskegon.....	Dansville, N. Y.....	July.....	27.....	Michigan.....	1854.....	1856.....
Bready, John A.....	Reno, Nev.....	New Haven, N. Y.....	January.....	4.....	Michigan.....	1877.....	1879.....
Bready, Robert H.....	Dowagiac.....	Kalamazoo, Mich.....	May.....	27.....	Michigan.....	1879.....	1881.....
Brockway, Nelson L..... A	Holland.....	St. Austie, England.....	May.....	13.....	Michigan.....	1875.....	1881.....
Buell, James I.....	Ionla.....	Eckmansville, Ohio.....	November.....	17.....	Newfoundland.....	1879.....	1889.....
Buell, George A.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	Lester, New York.....	March.....	29.....	Ev. Lutheran Church.....	1876.....	1883.....
Buell, John W.....	Coopersville.....		April.....	21.....	Michigan.....	1883.....	1887.....
Bullen, George.....	Porterville.....						
Burns, Andrew W.....	De Witt.....						
Bushee, Albert W..... N	Stittsville.....						

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Calkins, Levi W.	Schoolcraft	Alsiedon, Michigan	September	1	Michigan	1865	1867
Callen, Marshall M.	Jackson	Knox Co., Tenn.	May	16	Michigan	1876	1878
Carlsie, John W. H.	Niles	Milford, Delaware.	December	14	Michigan	1870	1872
Carman, Alvin O.	Cape Rapids	Windor, Mich.	November	24	Michigan	1888	1891
Carrell, Morton D.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Royalton, Ohio	February	12	Michigan	1872	1874
Cawthorne, John W. A	Millbrook	Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng.	December	17	Wesleyan, Canada	1844	1852
Chamberlain, Howard C.	Sonoma	Brownstown, Mich.	March	15	Michigan	1885	1887
Chapman, F. A.	Battle Creek	Bainbridge, Ohio	June	20	Michigan	1887	1889
Chase, Granger D.	Mason	Churia, New York.	August	28	Michigan	1886	1888
Chase, John C.	Prairieville	Liberty, Michigan.	August	13	Michigan	1890	1892
Choat, William H.	Sandford	Freehold, N. J.	October	15	Genesee	1847	1857
Clark, Thomas T. A	Grand Rapids	Marabara, Canada	August	20	Michigan	1889	1891
Clark, Adam	Elk Rapids	W Moreland, Penn.	September	14	Michigan	1855	1857
Clubine, John	Marengo	Concord, Mich.	February	13	Michigan	1871	1873
Cogshall, Wilbur I.	175 East st. G. Rapids	Sodus, New York	September	27	Michigan	1861	1863
Coley, William M.	Parma	Canton, Michigan.	August	11	Michigan	1886	1892
Cole, Walter Z.	Frankfort	Kingston, Ontario	May	7	Michigan	1887	1889
Cook, Joseph C.	Vicksburg	Kingston, Ontario	April	6	Northwest Iowa.	1885	1888
Cook, William T.	Springport	Kingston, N. Y.	April	13	Michigan	1866	1868
Cooley, Elias	Marshall	Niagara Co., N. Y.	July	7	Michigan	1888	1890
Coors, August H. A	Clare	White River, Mich.	November	7	Michigan	1888	1890
Corbet, Fred. W.	Ewart	Palmyra, Mich.	December	10	Michigan	1884	1886
Cox, Thomas	Hastings	Cornwall, England.	November	27	Michigan	1841	1843
Crawford, Riley C. A	275 Bates, G. Rapids	Richmond, N. Y.	January	27	Michigan	1885	1890
Craig, Alfred E.	Benton Harbor	Holton, Ontario.	July	28	Michigan	1885	1890
Cronk, Delos	Colon	Cartwright, Canada	August	5	Montreal	1886	1886
Crotzier, James G.	Sturgis	Hastings, Mich.	May	13	Michigan	1881	1881
Cutler, Chas. A.	Ransom	Springwater, N. Y.	June	15	Michigan	1845	1847
Day, Eli H. A	Lawton	S. Dumfries, Ont.	February	1	Michigan	1888	1890
Davis, Smith C. N	Portland	Harpers Field, N. Y.	May	1	Michigan	1859	1861
Davison, W. L.	Grand Rapids	Brighton, Mich.	August	16	Michigan	1880	1882
Dayton, James N.	Caledonia						
DeLamar, Louis	Eaton Rapids						

Denman, William	Coldwater	Sept.	13	1854	Michigan	1855
DeGraff, Jno. A.	Ludington	May	25	1857	Michigan	1858
Dietrick, John C.	Calkinsville	Feb.	25	1863	Evangelical Asso.	1868
Divino, William W.	Marshall	March	29	1855	Michigan	1860
Dobson, John	Ionla	August	6	1854	Primitive Metho. Can.	1876
Donaldson, George	Martin	June	24	1856	Irish Wesleyan	1869
Douglass, William J.	Pokagon	Sept.	24	1861	Michigan	1867
Draper, Gilbert C.	Union City	March	28	1859	Michigan	1866
Drauer, James	Mears	August	7	1831	Niagara	1859
Dunton, Alfred A.	Shackelford, Va.	Feb.	8	1825	Michigan	1851
Durham, Judson P.	Okemos	August	2	1853	West Nebraska	1853
Eagle, Irving	Norwood	Dec.	30	1857	Michigan	1859
Earl, Lewis W.	Burr Oak	Nov.	23	1825	Northwest Indiana	1855
Earle, Wellington	Montague	July	10	1845	Methodist, Canada	1854
East, Clarence W.	St. Louis	June	14	1869	Dakota	1891
Edmonds, Lewis M.	Leslie	Feb.	6	1832	Genesee	1858
Eldred, Andrew J.	Ionla	March	20	1826	Michigan	1848
Eldred, Albert N.	Edwardsburg	March	23	1848	Free Will Baptist Ch.	1875
Elmer, Walter I.	Penfield	July	29	1863	Michigan	1879
Emmons, John H.	Vandalia	Nov.	29	1854	Michigan	1890
Engle, David	Harbor Springs	August	11	1832	Michigan	1892
Ferguson, Andrew T.	Ovid	May	29	1850	Ontario	1862
Fischer, Charles H.	Marcellus	Jan.	7	1830	Michigan	1871
Floody, Robert J.	Penfield	Sept.	1	1859	Michigan	1860
Floyd, John C.	Grand Rapids	July	2	1852	Michigan	1887
Fox, Charles S.	Three Rivers	Dec.	15	1829	East Genesee	1876
Ford, Harry H.	Augusta	August	13	1864	Michigan	1869
Freeman, Fred J.	Lyons	August	12	1837	Michigan	1890
Frye, William A.	Portland	Nov.	9	1849	Michigan	1858
Frye, William A.	Grand Rapids	Nov.	27	1858	Ontario	1883
Garlick, Latham M.	Hubbardston	March	19	1838	Michigan	1886
Geiger, A. A.	Sears	April	17	1830	Michigan	1866
George, Thomas T.	Rockford	July	1	1866	Michigan	1857
Gibbs, Norman E.	Sebewa	April	25	1812	English	1890
Glass, Francis	Grand Rapids	Sept.	4	1847	Michigan	1848
Golden, Owen J.	Palo	Nov.	6	1837	California	1875
Gosling, George W.	Decatur	Dec.	29	1845	Michigan	1863
Gould, Amos M.	Albion	Oct.	4	1855	Michigan	1870
Graham, John	Grand Rapids	Dec.	8	1854	Michigan	1871
Greene, Daniel A.	Inland	Dec.	14	1860	Reformed Ch. in U. S.	1869
Grosenbaugh, Louis	Niles	June	1	1857	Michigan	1882
Guilick, Jehiel	Albion	Jan.	15	1828	Michigan	1875
Griffin, Lewis J.	Albion	October	20	1845	Michigan	1862
Haist, F. W.	Fulton	Feb.	17	1843	Michigan	1853
Hallenbeck, John W.	Charlevoix	July	12	1841	Michigan	1873
Hamilton, James	Grand Rapids	Aug.	11	1818	Central Illinois	1870
Hamilton, Samuel L.	Grand Rapids				Michigan	1860
Harder, Jacob S.	Nashville				Michigan	1851

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Harding, William F.	Ganges	Raisin, Michigan	May	8	Michigan	1887	1889
Hart, Alfred F.	Homer	Ransom, Michigan	Jan.	12	Michigan	1886	1888
Hart, John W.	Butler	Oakfield, N. Y.	Nov.	24	Michigan	1889	1892
Hathaway, William J.	Plainwell	Bluffton, Indiana	Aug.	7	Michigan	1877	1879
Hawley, Harvey R.	Eagle	Brant Co., Canada	Dec.	20	Michigan	1874	1882
Haviland, Daniel S.	Lake View	Royalton, N. Y.	Feb.	5	Michigan	1858	1860
Hawley, Atwell E.	Marion	Springfield, Penn.	Sept.	23	Methodist Protestant	1879	1880
Heath, Willard	Northport	Stamstead, Canada	March	15	Michigan	1876	1882
Henderson, Horatio P.	Albion	Jefferson Co., N. Y.	Sept.	26	Erie	1851	1868
Henne, Arton N.	Kewadin	Wisconsin	Aug.	8	Michigan	1889	1892
Hewitt, Shubal P.	Lansing	Walworth, N. Y.	Jan.	16	Michigan	1868	1871
Hick, George S.	Russell, Neb.	Troy, Michigan	Jan.	8	Michigan	1869	1871
Hill, Theodore J.	Phoenix, Arizona	Pomfret, Conn.	Sept.	30	Michigan	1869	1871
Hills, John	Ithaca	Minerva, N. Y.	May	10	Michigan	1855	1857
Hildred, Robert G.	Olivet	Ashford, England	Sept.	14	Genesee	1856	1870
Hog, Clarence E.	Saugateck	Kincardine, Ontario	April	5	Michigan	1889	1891
Hollister, George E.	Hastings	Marion, N. Y.	July	22	Michigan	1863	1865
Hollowell, John W.	Damon	Wheeler, N. Y.	Oct.	6	Michigan	1870	1870
Horr, S. I.	Hubbardston	Brook Co., Va.	Oct.	18	Iowa	1858	1871
Hopkins, James H.	Sewickley, Penn.	Yorkshire, England	Aug.	6	Michigan	1880	1883
Horne, John W.	Grandville	Door Village, Ind.	June	1	Michigan	1868	1870
Howe, Charles H.	Bronson	Elba, New York	April	26	North Indiana	1867	1882
Howe, George W.	Allen	Cherry Valley, N. Y.	Nov.	27	Michigan	1857	1859
Hoyt, John	Albion	Bayham, Canada	April	11	Niagara	1864	1869
Hunsberger, Aaron	Coldwater	Troy, Canada	June	20	Michigan	1876	1876
Hunsberger, Wesley A.	Eaton Rapids	Geneva, N. Y.	Oct.	1	Michigan	1845	1847
Jacobs, Thomas H.	Holland	Lodi, Michigan	Jan.	28	Michigan	1870	1873
Jacobs, Charles A.	Sparta	Homer, Michigan	Jan.	27	Michigan	1873	1875
James, Frederick N.	Grand Rapids	Williamston, Mass	October	26	Michigan	1849	1852
Johnson, Welcome W.	Paw Paw	Doyleston, Ohio	Dec.	28	Detroit	1887	1889
Jones, Albert C.							

Jordan, Henry D.	Albion	Gokmanchester, Canada.	February	24	1831	Michigan	1867	1869
Jones, Charles W.	Wayland	Sherman, Mich.	May	12	1842	Michigan	1880	1882
Judd, William	Lyons	Warsaw, N. Y.	September	27	1843	Michigan	1881	1883
Kellogg, Erastus L.	Grand Traverse	Victory, N. Y.	October	12	1833	Michigan	1856	1858
Ketchum, Abijah E.	South Haven	Penne Landing, N. Y.	April	24	1829	Detroit	1868	1871
Kettilor, Alexander R.	Woodland	Jona, Canada	February	9	1854	Michigan	1880	1883
Kenyon, Luther B.	Saranac	Raisin, Michigan	January	16	1863	Michigan	1885	1889
Killeen, George	Ithaca	Waterloo, N. Y.	March	8	1851	Michigan	1884	1888
King, D. D.	Olivet	Gettysburg, Penn.	November	16	1832	Detroit	1866	1873
Kitzmiller, Samuel	Kalamazoo	Mexico, Penn.	April	18	1838	Michigan	1879	1881
Klose, John	Cincinnati	Sudbury, Vermont.	September	4	1828	Michigan	1868	1870
Knapp, M. W.	Albion	Philadelphia, Penn.	July	23	1845	Michigan	1882	1885
Knappen, Ashman A.	Battle Creek	Springfield, Vt.	October	13	1831	Michigan	1859	1860
Kulp, George B.	Garden City, Kan.	Mishawaka, Ind.	November	17	1856	Michigan	1877	1881
Latham, David R.	Chimax	Greensfork, Ind.	January	5	1867	Michigan	1888	1890
Lamport, Warren W.	Ludington	Naples, New York	April	14	1834	Michigan	1859	1859
Lautman, William L.	Charlotte	Ontario, Canada	September	11	1855	Detroit	1878	1886
Lee, George D.	Ionia	Melbourne, Austral	April	20	1845	Protestant Episcopal	1883	1888
Lennox, Lambert E.	Greenville	Northumberland Co., Ont.	March	11	1855	Canada, M. E.	1869	1891
Lee, Frederic C.	Boyne City	Wexford, Ireland	April	28	1855	Rock River	1888	1890
Lent, Jasper W.	Charlotte							
Lewis, E. G.	China							
Londen, W. C.	Jackson							
Lovejoy, O. R.	Homer	Bethel, New York	May	22	1819			1836
Lyon, Thomas	Lumber	Cheddar, England	June	1	1849	Michigan	1881	1883
Lumber, Edwin T.	241 W. Grant St., Bay City	Wayne Co., Mich.	October	31	1854	Rock River	1886	1889
Luther, Alex. T.	Lansing	Adams, New York	May	25	1822	Michigan	1851	1861
Marble, Elisha	Harbor Springs	Union City, Mich.	July	31	1836		1868	1875
Marsh, Norman D.	Albion	Martinsville, Mich.	April	1	1862	Wesleyan Methodist.	1882	1889
Martin, Demster D.	Reading	London, Canada	November	2	1838	Evangelical Asso.	1867	1875
Mason, Uri	Ashland	Genesee, New York	May	4	1832	Michigan	1859	1861
Mason, Levi	Tompkins	Waterloo, Canada	February	8	1841	Michigan	1870	1872
Mather, Elbert O.	Kalamazoo	Groton City, N. Y.	August	7	1858	Michigan	1889	1891
Matthews, Leander S.	Benzonia	Wood Co., Ohio	February	13	1849	Michigan	1878	1881
Maveety, Patrick J.	Hillsdale	Greenough, Ireland	February	8	1855	Michigan	1878	1880
Maybee, William J.	Mason	Hamilton, Canada	June	10	1851	Ontario, Canada	1878	1886
McAlister, James W.	Alma	Bethany, Canada	March	18	1857	Toronto, Canada	1880	1885
McCarthy, Joseph P.	544 Emerson, Evanston, Ill.	Canada	April	4	1862	Michigan	1889	1891
McDougal, John W.	Nendon	Bayfield, Canada	April	10	1862	Michigan	1889	1891
McGregor, Richard S.	Cadillac	Ontario, Canada	November	5	1857	Methodist Protestant	1879	1886
McKee, Samuel D.	Allegan	Erin, Canada	September	7	1847	Michigan	1877	1881
Merritt, George S.	Crystal	Vienna, Canada	October	14	1844	Free Will Baptists	1883	1892
Merritt, Stephen M.	Coldwater	Western, New York	May	6	1826	East Genesee	1856	1872
Messner, Jacob E.	Ashley	Greentop, Missouri	November	14	1856	Michigan	1884	1886
Middleton, Robert N.	Edgerton	Pictou, Canada	July	16	1882	Michigan	1861	1863
Miller, John W.	Traverse City	Cayuga Co., N. Y.	April	8	1843	Michigan	1868	1870
Mills, Burton S.	Fountain							

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Montgomery, James S.	Three Rivers	Mt. Carmel, Ind.	October	17	1862	Michigan	1887	1889
Moore, William H.	Bellaire	Uxbridge, Ont.	Feb.	6	1863	Michigan	1889	1891
Moore, Aaron P.	Lowell	Osborne, Mich.	March	27	1838	Michigan	1862	1864
Mount, George L.	Norvell	Sharon, Mich.	Feb.	23	1843	Michigan	1871	1873
Mosher, William P.	Hart	Mosherville, Mich.	May	20	1856	Michigan	1882	1884
Nagler, August F.	Howard City	Freeport, Mich.	October	30	1862	Michigan	1886	1888
Nease, Charles	Lake Odessa	Sutton, Ohio	Jan.	17	1852	Michigan	1888	1891
Newcomer, J. C.	Cambria	Durham, Maine	Dec.	2	1842	Michigan	1879	1881
Newell, Enoch F.	Tekonsha	York, New York	August	21	1841	Michigan	1872	1874
Newton, Albert D.	Carson City	Woodburn, Canada	Jan.	27	1862	Canada	1883	1887
Nicholson, Thomas	Big Rapids	Wacousta, Mich.	October	20	1860	Michigan	1889	1891
Niles, Fred L.	Charlotte	Bleeker, New York	March	29	1854	Michigan	1888	1890
Nix, Frank H.	Morley	Montgomery Co., Md.	November	1	1836	North Indiana	1862	1873
Oden, John R.	Benton Harbor	Utica, New York	Dec.	25	1852	Michigan	1886	1890
Odel, Edwin L.	Luther	Ontario, Canada	Dec.	7	1862	Michigan	1880	1883
Odium, George A.	Muskogon	Mt. Blanchard, Ohio	August	5	1852	Michigan	1877	1880
Orwick, John F.	Jackson	Herkimer, N. Y.	April	9	1826	Black River	1855	1868
Paddock, William M.	Osseo	Boylston, New York	August	31	1849	Michigan	1875	1878
Paddock, Oresta S.	Hanover	Porter Township, Mich.	Nov.	27	1851	Michigan	1879	1882
Paddock, Byron E.	Albion	Coldwater, Mich.	Nov.	14	1842	Michigan	1869	1873
Parsons, Daniel W.	Big Rapids	Wixall, England	Nov.	20	1845	Niagara, Canada	1880	1886
Parsons, William H.	North Adams	Batley, England	Nov.	1	1862	Michigan	1886	1886
Patterson, Edmund B.	Lansing	Laurel, Indiana	March	30	1846	Southeast Indiana	1888	1888
Pattison, Leroy N.	Oscego	Tavistock, England	Nov.	25	1818	North Ohio	1842	1844
Pengelly, Richard	Kalamazoo	Brooklyn, N. Y.	March	22	1845	Michigan	1881	1884
Perry, Oliver H.	Mosherville	Hopkins, Mich.	July	4	1867	Michigan	1890	1892
Peschman, Joseph F.	Richland	Brighton, Illinois	August	2	1859	Nebraska	1887	1892
Pieckard, James B.	Girard	Fredrick Co., Md.	April	18	1814	Ohio	1835	1837
Pitezel, John H.	Norwalk, Ohio	Woodhouse, Can.	June	12	1848	Michigan	1869	1871
Potts, James H.	Detroit	Petigo, Ireland	Dec.	13	1837	Michigan	1879	1881
Potter, Andrew	Albion	Lansborough, Mass.	March	13	1842	Michigan	1862	1864
Pratt, Byron S.	Grand Lodge	Steuben Co., N. Y.	May	6	1839	United Brethren Ch.	1861	1863
Prouty, William A.	Berrien Springs							

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Puffer, William M.	Manistee	June	12	1860	Michigan	1844	1886
Rawlinson, John W.	Marshall	Jan.	22	1838	Oneida	1803	1886
Reid, John M.	54 E. 128 St., New York City	May	30	1844	New York	1844	1868
Rible, Thomas R.	Sherman	Jan.	1	1857	Michigan	1885	1890
Riehl, Daniel C.	Owosso	May	8	1847	Michigan	1876	1878
Riley, Thomas	Lansing	August	10	1843	Free Methodist	1875	1884
Robinson, Wm. A.	Los Angeles, Cal.	April	6	1855	Michigan	1862	1865
Rolfe, Alvern A.	Mancelona	October	24	1868	Primitive Methodist	1878	1886
Robinson, George S.	Agnew	March	5	1834	Michigan	1801	1863
Rork, William W.	Centreville	Oct.	8	1860	Michigan	1888	1890
Rood, Herbert H.	Lawton	Oct.	8	1880	Michigan	1889	1891
Rood, Harry L.	Casnovia	May	8	1850	Michigan	1885	1889
Rowland, William D.	Liberty	August	19	1865	Michigan	1888	1891
Sheehan, John W.	Traverse City	August	13	1834	Michigan	1857	1861
Shier, Richard	Berlin	Sept.	5	1843	Wesleyan Methodist	1863	1880
Sinclair, Edgar L.	Reed City	Oct.	21	1851	Michigan	1886	1890
Skinner, Irving H.	Stevensville	April	20	1859	Michigan	1863	1870
Skinner, Howard D.	Fremont	May	30	1859	Michigan	1888	1890
Smith, Albert	Whitehall	July	25	1855	Methodist Ch., Canada	1875	1887
Smith, Burton W.	Bijou Hills, Dakota	Dec.	25	1855	West Wisconsin	1859	1862
Smith, Calvin W.	Gladwin	Feb.	3	1847	Michigan	1879	1882
*Smith, Melancton W. F.	Pottersville	June	22	1847	Iowa	1803	1879
Snyder, Sanford	Oviatt	November	4	1865	North Indiana	1886	1890
Sevits, Lewis A.	Sherwood	May	9	1870	Michigan	1890	1892
Spence, William H.	Cedar Springs	January	26	1833	Michigan	1859	1861
Spencer, T. J.	Three Rivers	March	31	1835	Michigan	1869	1871
Sprague, Jonathan A.	Constantine	Feb.	25	1855	Michigan	1880	1882
Stark, John K.	Perrinton	Nov.	12	1812	Michigan	1835	1841
Steffe, Jacob W.	Northport	May	9	1864	Michigan	1888	1891
Steele, Salmon	Ludington	September	22	1839	Michigan	1879	1883
Stephens, Alfred A.	Marion	April	10	1831	Michigan	1872	1874
Stephens, Edward G.	Bloom Township, O	August	22	1849	Michigan	1877	1879
Sinchenom, William R.	Pennfield, N. Y.	July	8	1855	Michigan	1886	1892
Srickland, Seneca C.	Eagle, New York	Oct.	13	1862	Michigan	1885	1887
Strickland, Judson H.	Hickory, Ill.	Oct.	2	1832	Michigan	1861	1863
Sturges, Arthur H.	Elm Hall	Jan.	8	1860	Northern New York	1888	1890
Swift, William J.	Kalamazoo	February	27	1854	Michigan	1884	1888
Stacy, William H.	Wallaceburg, Ont.	July	27	1840	Methodist Episcopal	1882	1884
Stewart, Arthur K.	Kingsville, Ohio	Nov.	7	1827	Wesleyan	1857	1873
Taft, Herbert S.	Twin Bridge, Mont.	May	15	1836	Methodist Protestant	1859	1865
Tallman, Isaac B.	Lawrence	Dec.	25	1848	Michigan	1871	1874
Tanner, James H.	Big Rapids	May	15	1836	Michigan	1888	1890
Tanner, Edward A.	Marcellus	Jan.	28	1850	West Wisconsin	1874	1885
Taylor, William A.	Jonesville	June	13	1850	Michigan	1885	1888
Tench, Edwin	Concord	Nov.	14	1846	Michigan	1885	1887
Tiney, Charles H.	Copemish						
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Tindall, Richard W.	Monterey	Arkona, Canada	May	23	Primitive Methodist	1880
Thomas, Charles G.	St. Johns	Conway Tp., Mich.	Sept.	15	United Brethren	1868
Thomas, James H.	Grand Haven	Tyrene Tp., Mich.	Dec.	9	Michigan	1872
Thompson, W. H.	Quincy	Bollington, Eng.	May	15	Wisconsin	1874
Thompson, Fayette L.	Petoskey	Linden, Mich.	Feb.	12	Michigan	1869
Thompson, Herbert W.	Athens	Hudson, Ohio	March	16	Michigan	1885
Tower, Lee L.	Greenville	Benona, Mich.	Sept.	17	Minnesota	1889
Treadgold, Elight	Lauther	Rox Hall, Eng.	May	30	Primitive Metho. Can.	1884
Trewin, Samuel	Bloomington	Huron, Canada	February	16	Michigan	1867
Trott, Arthur	Nashville	Ontario, Canada	Dec.	21	Michigan	1888
Tuthill, George W.	Bellevue	Montgomery, N. Y.	Sept.	30	Michigan	1880
Upton, Jay C.	Gilead	Fairfield, Mich.	May	14	Michigan	1861
Urch, William H. D.	Jackson	Gloucestershire, Eng.	October	16	Michigan	1892
Valentine, Julius S.	Pentwater	Lima, Ohio	August	11	Michigan	18-90
Van Antwerp, Charles T.	Cooper	Milton, N. Y.	Feb.	22	Michigan	1868
Van Walker, Freeman A.	Sheridan	Western, N. Y.	July	6	Michigan	1871
Van Schoick, R. W.	Albion	Counkill, Ireland	November	25	Michigan	1859
Varnum, George	Coopersville	N. Dorchester, Ont.	February	9	Northwest Iowa	1881
Varnum, Cyrus A.	Belding	Berwick on-Tweed, Eng.	October	15	Newfoundland	1879
Vickers, John W.	Grand Lodge	Wheelock, Vt.	March	31	Michigan	1883
Wakefield, Amos	Midleville	Madison, Ohio	December	1	Michigan	1889
Wallace, Isaac W.	Cooper	Farmington, Mich.	December	16	Michigan	1878
Ward, Duncan M.	Okemos	Naples, N. Y.	December	19	Michigan	1871
Watkins, Orlin D.	White Pigeon	England	August	26	North Indiana	1873
Webster, James	Albion	Weatherfield, N. Y.	August	6	Detroit	1880
Welch, Rollin C.	Albion	Newark, N. J.	September	28	Genesee	1856
Welch, Clarence M.	Lake View	Mosherville, Mich.	Dec.	26	Michigan	1871
Weldon, Ira T.	Keeler	Martin, Mich.	Feb.	18	Michigan	1883
Wheeler, Clark S.	Bangor	Straits Lake, Mich.	September	26	Michigan	1889
Wheeler, Arthur J.	Litchfield	Huntington, Ind.	June	2	Methodist Protestant	1870
White, Joshua	Bowen's Mills	Jersey Shore, Penn.	August	10	Michigan	1860
White, James E.	Coldwater	Clear Creek, Ind.	April	12	Methodist Protestant	1867
White, John W.						1870
						1871

Probationers.

Whitman, Barnabas H.	East Jordan	Marion, New York	June	1	1828	Michigan	1869	1872
Wightman, Ira R. A.	Albion	Trenton, New York	March	30	1836	Michigan	1863	1865
Wightman, Oramel E.	Vermontville	Illion, New York	August	20	1850	Michigan	1872	1875
Wilks, Joseph	Utah	Potsdam, New York	June	7	1858	Michigan	1885	1889
Williams, Arthur S.	Buchanan	Clones, Ireland	July	17	1842	Newark	1873	1876
Wilson, William J.	Edmore	Boston, Mass	Feb.	13	1866	Michigan	1886	1891
Wood, Ernest W.	Crystal Valley	Elk Rapids, Mich.	Nov.	20	1853	Michigan	1884	1891
Woods, Nelson R.	Butler	Auburn, Ohio	Nov.	26	1847	Free Methodist	1876	1889
Woodard, David C.	Ovid	Cohocton, N. Y.	May	31	1836	Michigan	1862	1864
Woodard, Stephen C.	Ovid	Cohocton, N. Y.	June	17	1819	Michigan	1841	1843
Wright, Robert A.	Kalamazoo	Killen, Ontario	August	5	1859	Michigan	1885	1887
Wigle, Eli	Grand Rapids	Gosfield, Canada	Dec.	2	1841	Westleyan Methodist	1864	1874
Yokum, Abram H.	Byron Center	Newaygo, Canada	July	10	1848	West Wisconsin	1884	1889
Young, Erasmus D.	Colon	Orville, New York	August	25	1814	Michigan	1849	1851
Young, Thomas	Sheperdsville	Ayton, England	August	10	1855	M. E. Church of Canada	1882	1885
Younglove, William N.	Coloma	Rome, Mich.	March	21	1348	Michigan	1880	1883

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Burge, George	Birdsey, Corbon P.	Peatling, Joseph E.	Douglas
Craig, George F.	Burge, George	Potter, Herbert L.	Hartford
Coors, Charles C.	Craig, George F.	Rankin, Harry P.	Vergennes
Exner, Wm. A.	Coors, Charles C.	Ravn, Anton H.	Freesoil
Foy, John W.	Exner, Wm. A.	Reed, David E.	Hesperia
Glass, William F.	Foy, John W.	Slee, Robert J.	Coloma
Hipp, Henry G.	Glass, William F.	Thomas, Lewis C.	Kinderhook
Jacobs, Mahlan A.	Hipp, Henry G.	Tuttle, Nelson S.	Harrison
Jewell, John C.	Jacobs, Mahlan A.	Weeks, George W.	Bowne
Laing, Elisha W.	Jewell, John C.	Wesbrook, James H.	Albion
Lenman, Thomas H.	Laing, Elisha W.	Wightman, Richard R.	Caldwell
Lyon, Eden R.	Lenman, Thomas H.	Woodlock, Alfred L.	Mackinaw City
Merrill, Charles M.	Lyon, Eden R.	Woods, Merrick W.	Stanton
Miller, Hale H.	Merrill, Charles M.	Wooton, Ralph	Gresham
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CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The names of the persons associating in this society, to be known and recognized as the Preachers' Savings Fund Society of the Michigan Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and adopted September 18, 1871, are to be found in the original constitution of this society, under the head of Article I, which has undergone no change.

ARTICLE II.

This society shall be called and known as the Preachers' Savings Fund Society of the Michigan Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and shall have its office for the transaction of business at Albion, Calhoun county, in the State of Michigan.

ARTICLE III.

This society, or incorporation, shall exist for a period of thirty (30) years.

ARTICLE IV.

The objects of this society shall be to hold or receive moneys, legacies, bequests, gifts, stocks, bonds, and any kind of securities or property, and hold the same for the benefit of the widows or children of deceased ministers or preachers, who shall be members of this society, and who shall be members of the Michigan Annual Conference at the time of their decease.

It may also hold such money, or the above described property for the benefit of such living ministers, members of the Michigan Annual Conference and of this society, as in the judgment of this society, are in need of pecuniary aid: *Provided*, That no part of the funds of this society shall be applied to the relief of any living minister, until his case has been brought before the society at its annual meeting: *Provided further*, That whenever any member of this society, who is also a member of the Michigan Annual Conference, shall be transferred to some other Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, he may retain his membership in this society by continuing to meet all of his obligations to it, while he continues a member in good standing in such Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church: *Provided further*, That preachers on trial, in the said Michigan Annual Conference, may be entitled to all the rights and benefits of this society on the same conditions as members of the same Conference who are in full connection.

ARTICLE V.

The officers of this society shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and nine Trustees, who shall be elected annually, and shall hold their offices for one year; or until their successors are elected. The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be ex officio members of the Board of Trustees, and the president shall preside in the meetings of said board, and of the society also. All elections for officers shall be by ballot and by the society, and all officers shall be elected at the annual meeting except to fill vacancies, which shall be filled by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VI.

This society shall hold its annual meeting on the second day of the session of the Michigan Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in each year, at the place at which such Conference is held, and a majority of the members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at such annual meeting.

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ARTICLE VII.

SECTION 1. Any person having paid two (2) dollars into the treasury of the society may be elected to membership in the society, at any annual meeting by a majority vote, and such may thereafter be continued by payment of two (2) dollars annually, and such assessments as may, from time to time, be made upon him. The Board of Trustees shall have power to elect persons to membership in the interim of the annual Conference.

SEC. 2. Each member of this society shall pay annually the sum of \$8 in addition to the \$2 hitherto required. This shall be construed to be a reserve fund, to be drawn upon whenever, in any year, the claims from death shall exceed the amount.

SEC. 3. Upon the death of a member the Secretary shall immediately notify each surviving member of the amount of his assessment, and that the same is due and payable within thirty days from date of such notice. Failure to comply with this requirement shall, in the discretion of the society, be deemed to have worked a forfeiture of membership and of any and every interest of such delinquent in the society, or of its properties or benefits.

ARTICLE VIII.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the society and Board of Trustees, and shall perform all of the duties belonging to his office, and such other duties as the by-laws of the society or the Board of Trustees shall direct, and in his absence these duties shall devolve upon the Vice President.

ARTICLE IX.

The Secretary shall keep accurate minutes of all the proceedings of the society and the Board of Trustees, and cause the same to be recorded in a book provided for that purpose. He shall receive all moneys paid into this society, and enter the same in his record, with the sources from which they came; pay all moneys over to the Treasurer immediately, taking his receipt for the same.

ARTICLE X.

The Treasurer shall receive all moneys or property belonging to the society, and shall hold the same subject to the order of the Board of Trustees. He shall report annually the state of the finances, and the conditions of all property in his hands belonging to the society, or oftener if the Board of Trustees shall direct. He shall give a bond to the society in a penal sum of at least double the amount in his hands belonging to the society, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

ARTICLE XI.

SECTION 1. All moneys belonging to the society, except so much as may be necessary to pay the usual running expenses, and such appropriations as the Board of Trustees may order, according to these articles, shall be funded under the direction of the Board of Trustees, and said board shall have charge of all lands, tenements, stocks, bonds, mortgages, securities or effects of every nature whatsoever, and shall invest the same and cause them to be paid over for the purposes of the society: *Provided*, That the interest or the profits only shall be used forever, except also such special assessments as are provided for in article twelve of these articles of association: *Provided further*, That at the expiration of the time for which this society is organized, it shall have power to dispose of all funds and securities of every nature, in such manner as it shall judge proper.

SEC. 2. The Trustees shall have no power to pay out money in violation of article four of these articles of association.

ARTICLE XII.

SECTION 1. Whenever any member of this association, who is also a member in good standing in the Michigan Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, or having been transferred to some other Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, while holding membership in this association shall die, and being at the time of his decease in good standing in this society and the Conference to which he belongs, the Trustees shall cause to be paid to his widow, or if he leave no widow, then to the children of said deceased minister the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars. And if he leave no widow nor child, the said amount shall be paid to the executor or administrator of his estate to be distributed according to law, after the payment of his just debts and the expenses of his last sickness and funeral.

Provided, That said deceased minister has paid into the society's fund at least the sum of fifty (50) dollars; but if the whole amount paid into the funds of the society shall not amount to fifty (50) dollars, by such deceased minister, as above stated, then the Trustees shall deduct from the one thousand dollars to be paid to the widow or children of said deceased minister, or to the executor or administrator of his estate, as provided for in section one of this article, such sum as will when added to the sum of payments of said deceased minister, make the sum of fifty (50) dollars as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. The payment provided for in section one of this article shall be paid at the next session of the Michigan Annual Conference succeeding the death of the deceased minister.

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SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of this society, whenever a death, as stated in section one of this article, shall occur, to meet as soon thereafter as possible and proceed to estimate the amount which will be in the hands of the Treasurer at the next ensuing session of the Michigan Annual Conference, arising from interest or profits of the invested funds; also the probable amount arising from the annual dues of the membership, and they shall set apart three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of such annual payments to apply on the one thousand (1,000) dollars provided for in section one of this article, also such interest or profits as arise from the invested funds, and then they shall assess the balance necessary to make up the one thousand (1,000) dollars upon the members of the society, each member being assessed in a sum equal to every other member: *Provided*, That the assessment shall not exceed the sum of twenty (20) dollars per member in any year.

SEC. 4. Upon the death of a member, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to notify each member of his assessment, by sending him a written or printed statement or notice of the amount assessed against him, and request the payment of the same within thirty days of said notice, and if the assessment or assessments are not paid by the next session of the society, at its annual meeting, the member or members so refusing or neglecting to pay, shall, in the discretion of the society, be deemed to have forfeited his membership, and all moneys which the said members have paid into the society shall be forfeited to its use: *Provided*, That no member of the society thus forfeiting his membership by non payment of assessments, shall be entitled to any benefits from the society until all assessments and dues are paid; and if death occurs during such delinquency, all claims of such persons shall be forfeited.

ARTICLE XIII.

This society shall hold the money belonging to the Michigan Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the deceased ministers of said Conference, commonly known as the Parkhurst Fund, and the Treasurer shall report annually and oftener, if called upon by the Trustees or President to do so, the state of this fund. The society shall report annually to the Michigan Annual Conference, and pay over the interest which has accrued on the said fund at each session of said Conference, and the order of said Conference, attested by its Secretary, shall be sufficient voucher for the payment of such interest.

ARTICLE XIV.

All gifts, legacies or bequests, which shall be made to the society, or placed in its keeping, shall be sacredly kept, held and

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disbursed, according to the terms or conditions of said gifts, legacies, or bequests; and neither the Trustees nor the society shall have any power to divert either the principal or the interest, or any part thereof, from the purpose designed by the donor or donors of said legacies or bequests.

ARTICLE XV.

This constitution may be altered or amended by two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting, provided that such amendment or amendments shall be offered in writing at the first session of the annual meeting, the same to be voted on at the second or a later session of the same annual meeting.

AMENDMENTS.

ARTICLE VIII.

SECTION 1. Any person having paid five (5) dollars into the treasury of the society may be elected to membership in the society, at any annual meeting by a majority vote, and such may thereafter be continued by payment of two (2) dollars annually, and such assessments as may, from time to time, be made upon him.

SEC. 2. Each member of this society shall pay annually the sum of \$8 in addition to the \$2 hitherto required. This shall be construed to be a reserve fund, to be drawn upon whenever, in any year, the claims from death shall exceed the amount.

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SEC. 5. The Secretary shall notify each member of the amount of his assessments, and a failure to pay the same by the member so notified, by or before the next annual session of the society, shall in the discretion of the society be deemed to have worked a forfeiture of membership, and of every interest of such delinquent in the society, or its properties and benefits.

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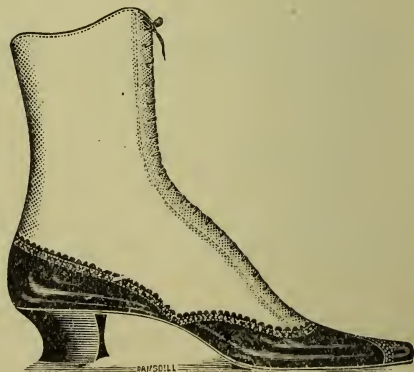
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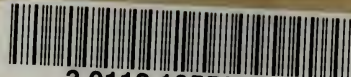
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